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A TABLE OF PROVINCIAL SYNODS

No.	DATE	PRESIDENT	PREACHER	PLACE
1	August 14-17, 1915	Bishop Nichols	The Rev. Alfred Lockwood	Oakland
2	September 19-23, 1917	Bishop Nichols	Bishop Johnson	Boise
3	September 29-30 October 1-2, 1920	Bishop Nichols	The Rev. G. F. Weld	Seattle
4	September 7-11, 1921	Bishop Nichols and Page	Bishop Gailor	Salt Lake City
5	October 17-21, 1923	Bishop Page	Bishop Remington	Fresno
6	May 21-25, 1924	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Stevens	San Jose
7	May 20-24, 1925	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Cross	Berkeley
8	May 5-9, 1926	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Darst	Long Beach
9	May 18-22, 1927	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Murray	Seattle
10	May 9-13, 1928	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Mitchell	Salt Lake City
11	May 15-17, 1929	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Jenkins	Montecito
12	May 7-9, 1930	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Parsons	San Francisco
13	May 6-8, 1931	Bishop Sanford	The Rev. Samuel Shoemaker	Phoenix
14	April 20-22, 1932	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Freeman	Sacramento
15	May 3-4, 1933	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Gooden	Stockton
16	May 2-4, 1934	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Huston	La Jolla
17	May 22-24, 1935	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Porter	Pendleton
18	May 13-15, 1936	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Dagwell	The Yosemite
19	May 12-14, 1937	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Johnson	Seattle
20	May 11-12, 1938	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Tucker	Las Vegas
21	May 3-4, 1939	Bishop Moulton	Bishop Moulton	San Jose
22	May 1-3, 1940	Bishop Moulton	Bishop Parsons	Salt Lake City
23	May 14-16, 1941	Bishop Moulton	Bishop Block	Portland
24	May 13-15, 1942	Bishop Moulton	Bishop Tucker	Oakland
25	June 9-10, 1943	Bishop Moulton	Bishop Rhea	Santa Rosa
26	May 3-5, 1944	Bishop Moulton	Bishop Sanford	Reno
27	May 1-2, 1946	Bishop Gooden	Bishop Lewis	Berkeley
28	April 30-May 2, 1947	Bishop Gooden	Bishop Cross	Medford
29	May 11-14, 1948	Bishop Gooden	Bishop Bayne	Santa Barbara
30	May 3-5, 1949	Bishop Gooden	Bishop Walters	Seattle

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ST. MARK'S CATHEDRAL
Seattle, Washington
Tuesday, May 2, 1949

FIRST DAY

This being the day and place appointed by the Provincial Council for holding the Thirtieth Synod of the Province of the Pacific, the Bishops, Clerical and Lay Delegates to the Synod; the Delegates to the 27th session of the Woman's Auxiliary; the Delegates to the Third Provincial Youth Commission Meeting assembled in St. Mark's Cathedral at 8:00 p. m. for the opening session. The Service was that of Evening Prayer. The Rt. Rev. Edward M. Cross, Bishop of Spokane, read the Office, with Dean Shires and Dean Watson assisting in the Lessons. The Rt. Rev. Sumner F. D. Walters, delivered the Synod Sermon. The Offering at this as at all the Synod services will be devoted to the missionary work in Alaska at the discretion of Bishop Gordon. The Closing, Prayers and the Benediction were taken by the President, the Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden.

On Wednesday morning at 7:30 the same groups assembled in the Cathedral for a Corporate Celebration of the Holy Communion. The Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden, President, was the Celebrant being assisted by the Rt. Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Jr., Bishop of the host Diocese, Dean Watson and Archdeacon Bulkley.

The Opening Business session was called to order in the Cathedral at 9:30 A. M., with the President in the Chair. Mr. J. C. F. Merrifield read a lesson from the Holy Scriptures and Dean McAllister read the Collects.

The Roll Call showed that Thirteen Bishops, representatives in the Clerical Order from 12 of the Units of the Province, and representatives in the Lay Order from 10 of the Units of the Province were present. This being a quorum as fixed and defined in Article Two, section 2 and section 3d of the Provincial Constitution the Chair so announced and declared the Synod opened in the name of the Holy Trinity.

The Rev. Walter W. McNeil for the Committee on Dispatch of Business presented report No. 1. Preceding the Agenda for the day, the Committee presented the following resolutions:

A: RESOLVED: that the House be governed by the Rules of Order set forth on page 13 of the 1947 printed copies of the Provincial Constitution and Canons.

B: Resolved: that in order to expedite the work of the Synod and the Committees thereof, all reports, petitions, resolutions, matters of reference or memorials shall be presented by title not later than 4:15 today.

C: RESOLVED: New business shall not be considered by this body, nor time allotted on the agenda, unless presentation has been made in accordance with the foregoing resolution except otherwise orderd by a majority vote of the Synod. The resolutions were considered seriatim and on motion were severally adopted. The Committee then presented the agenda for both the morning and afternoon sessions. As the Synod adhered to the program it will not be necessary to present it in detail as these minutes will indicate the various items considered.

The Chair announced the personnel of the Synod Committee as follows:

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS, The Bishop of Utah, Chairman, the Very Rev. Charles E. McAllister, the Rev. Perry G .M. Austin, Mr. Frank Avery, Mr. J. C. F. Merrifield.

ON NOMINATIONS, The Bishop of Idaho, Chairman, the Bishop of Nevada, the Rev. Charles A. Neville, the Rev. Ernest J. Mason, Mr. A. H. Baer, Mr. E. W. Burr.

ON DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, The Bishop of Arizona, Chairman, the Rev. W. M. McNeil, Mr. Edward F. Colcock.

ON RESOLUTIONS, The Bishop of Oregon, Chairman, the Rev. William E. Patrick, Mr. Bruce Coolthurst.

ON CONDUCT OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES, The Bishop of Olympia, Chairman, the Rev. Louis Baskerville, Mr. John Vassie.

ON NECROLOGY, The Bishop of Spokane, Chairman, the Rev. Robert Baxter, Mr. E. C. Bader.

The report of the Provincial Council for the Synodical year 1948-49 was presented by the Secretary. (Page 23.) On motion the report was received and accepted.

The Reports of the Committees on Seamen's Work and Evangelism were presented by title.

Mr. Morris Milbank, Treasurer, presented his report for the fiscal year May 1, 1948-April 30, 1949. This report is (Pages 31-33). On motion this report was received and adopted.

Mr. Milbank as Chairman of the Finance Department presented the Budget for the Fiscal Year 1949-April 30, 1950.
In connection with this report he presented the following resolutions:

1. RESOLVED: that all unexpended items of the previous year totaling $998.54 be transferred to the 1949-1950 Budget and be rebudgeted in accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Finance as approved by the Council.

2. RESOLVED: that the Assessment for the 1949-1950 Budget be prorated among the Dioceses and Missionary Districts of the Province based on the same respective percentages as used during the year 1948-1949.

3. RESOLVED: that the Annual Audit of the Treasurer's record be made as soon as possible and that a certified copy of said audit be filed with the Secretary and copy printed in the Journal of the Synod.

These three resolutions were considered seriatim and on motion were severally adopted.

4. RESOLVED: that the Tentative Budget as approved by the Council on September 29, 1948 and amended by the Council on May 3, 1949, be made the permanent Budget for the fiscal year 1949-1950. Final action on the Budget was deferred until all reports from Departments, Commissions and Committees were received with information as to their financial needs.

The Very Rev. Henry H. Shires, Dean of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific presented his report for the Synodical year 1948-1949. On motion the report was received and adopted with Commendation of Dean Shires for his excellent administration of th School.

The Chair appointed the Board of Examining Chaplains in the Class of 1952. The Rev. Henry M. Shires, Chairman with the Rev. H. Vernon Harris and the Rev. Randolph Miller as Associates, with power to add to their number.

The Chair appointed the Rt. Rev. Edward L. Parsons to have charge of the Amendment presented by the late Bishop Sanford to the 1946 Synod and adopted by that Synod. This amendment had for its purpose a clarifying of ways and means of dealing with any and all proposed changes in the boundaries of Missionary Districts. Through an error this Amendment and New Canon to implement it failed to reach the floor of the 1946 General Convention and the hope is that it may be brought before the House of Bishops and rceive favorable action.

The Rt. Rev. Stephen C. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons presented the following amendments:

1. Amend Article VI of the Constitution Entitled "Of the House of Deputies" by deleting in line 2, of Paragraph 1 the word "Presbyter", making the sentence read, "When sitting separately the House of Deputies shall at its first meeting, elect one of its members as its Chairman." On motion of the Chairman the amendment was adopted.

2. In Article II, section 3c, of the Constitution, make the first part of the Section to read as now, namely, Each Diocese and Missionary District shall determine the qualifications of its Deputies and the manner in which they shall be chosen. After the word "Chosen" add a new sentence to read as follows: These Deputies to be elected by the Convention or Convocation of each Unit of the Province at its Annual Meeting, provided, however, that if the Annual Meeting is held less than Thirty Days prior to the date fixed for the Annual Synod, the Diocesan or Missionary District Council shall elect such Deputies at a meeting to be called at least Thirty Days before the meeting of Synod. The Chairman moved the adoption of this Amendment and the motion carried.

Mr. Colcock for Col. Allin, Chairman of the Department of Promotion, Publicity, and Radio presented the report of that Department. One sentence in tne report states, "Speaking of exhibits from the Province at the time of the General Convention, the report says that each booth will cost $65.00, and decision should be made regarding the source of funds with which to meet this expense." On motion the report was received and accepted with the provision that the expense for Exhibit Booths be referred to the Departmnt of Finance. (Appendix

The Rev. Mr. Staines, Chairman of the College Work Department, presented his report. In his report he outlined a plan for a summer school for College men on the graduate level. The plan would be put into effect in the summer of 1950. The cost of such a School would be $2500.00. An appropriation, however, of $500.00 would be all that is necessary at this time. The balance can be raised later. On motion the report was received and adopted including the appropriation of $500.00. (Appendix

The Rev. A. Ronald Merrix, presented for the Rev. Clarence H. Parlour the Report of the Committee on Evangelism. On motion the report was received and adopted. (Appendix

Dean Shires, Acting Chairman of the Department of Christian Education, presented the report of that Department. On motion the report was received and adopted with enthusiastic approval. Much of this report dealt with the new curriculum of Church Schools so clearly and ably outlined by the Rev. Dr. Heuss, Director of the Department of Christian Education and the Rev. Vesper O. Ward, Editor-in-Chief of Curriculum, of the National Council at the Tuesday session on Christian Education. This report is Appendix Page). Dean McAllister presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: that the Synod of the Province of the Pacific record its enthusiastic approval of the plans of the National Department of Christian Education for the development of the new Church School Curriculum and for the improvement of the whole educational work of the Protestant Episcopal Church; and be it further,

RESOLVED: that this Synod urge the General Convention to give favorable consideration to approval and provision for the financial support required by the National Department. The Bishop of Spokane while approving the resolution suggested a review of the expense involved in this most important undertaking. Dean McAllister moved that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to prepare and present a statement or resolution embodying the suggestion of the Bishop of Spokane. The motion was adopted. The Chair appointed as members of this Committee the Bishop of Spokane, the Rev. Dr. Austin and Mr. John Vassie.

The Committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the members of the Synod have learned with great appreciation of the proposed program for the development of an adequate religious education curriculum, therefore be it,

RESOLVED: that we commend these proposals to the General Convention both with the hope that they will receive approval and also that provision will be made for the funds necessary to make them effective.

On motion by the Bishop of Spokane the resolution was adopted.

The Bishop of Utah read the noon-day prayers for Missions.

The Rev. William E. Patrick for Dean Shires presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: that the Province of the Pacific express its appreciation to the National Council for the splendid presentation of the aims and plans of the Department of Christian Education by the Rev. Dr. Heuss, and the Rev. Vesper O. Ward. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Patrick the resolution was adopted.

As the opening of the afternoon session will be devoted to Departmental Group Meetings and Synod Committee Meetings the Synod on motion recessed until 3:00 P. M.

The Synod reconvened at 3:00 P. M. with the President in the Chair.

Mr. Frank Sibilia read a lesson from the Holy Scriptures and the Rev. Walter McNeil read the Collects.

The Order of the Day was the report of the Committee on Nominations. The report was presented by the Rev. Charles Neville, Secretary of the Committee as follows:

For Provincial Representative on the National Council, the Rt. Rev. Karl Morgan Block and the Very Rev. Richard S. Watson.

For Members of the Provincial Council in the Class of 1952:

Episcopal Member, The Rt. Rev. Sumner F. D. Walters and Rt. Rev. F. Eric Bloy.

Clerical Member, the Rev. John P. Craine and the Rev. Henry M. Shires.

Lay Member. Mr. John F. C. Merrifield and Mr. Mitchell Mitchell.

For nomination to the Board of Trustees of the Church Divinity School

of the Pacific in the Class of 1954, the Rt. Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Jr., and the Rev. John McG. Krumm.

For nomination to the Board of Trustees of St. Margaret's House in the Class of 1953, The Rt. Rev. Stephen C. Clark and Dr. Van Dillar. The Chair called for nominations from the Floor and the Rev. Richard Lief was nominated for Clerical Member of the Provincial Council and Mr. Edward F. Colcock for Lay Member of the Provincial Council.

On motion the nominations were closed.

Dean Katharine Grammer of St. Margaret's House presented the report of the House for the Synodical year 1948-1949. On motion the report was received and accepted with commendation for her administration of the House. (Appendix Page).

Mr. J. C. F. Merrifield, Provincial Chairman of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymens' Work presented his report. On motion the report was received and accepted with that part of the report asking for incorporation in the Budget for 1949-1950 an item of $600.00 for expenses of the Committee which was referred to the Department of Finance. (Appendix Page).

The courtesy of the Floor was extended the Rev. George F. Pratt, Rector of St. John's Parish, Stockton, California. He stated that in 1950 St. John's Parish would celebrate its 100tth anniversary and he extended a very gracious and cordial invitation to have the Synod join in this celebration by holding its 31st Synod in Stockton with St. John's Parish as the host. On motion of Mr. Pratt the invitation was unanimously accepted. The Rev. Theodore Bell, Rector of St. John's Chapel, Del Monte, California, was given the courtesy of the floor to present the matter of more adequate pensions to retired Clergymen and their widows. Following his address the Bishop of San Joaquin presented the following resolution:

THE PROVINCE OF THE PACIFIC

Thanks the Trustees of the Pension Fund for building a pension system which is actuarily sound:

Shares their deep distress that the allowance paid to the average beneficiary is pitifully small and wholly inadequate to sustain life in the most modest comfort:

REQUESTS GENERAL CONVENTION to adopt the principle of the Minimum Income which has been defined thus: "Whenever a pension based on the average salary is insufficient to maintain life in simple comfort, the Church should supplement that pension raising the total allowance to the level of minimum income determined by the Church as appropriate to the class in which the beneficiary in question belongs."

REQUESTS GENERAL CONVENTION,

(a) To determine the minimum income required today by married men, widowers and unmarried men, by older widows and by younger widows, in order to maintain life in simple comfort.

(b) To raise the present assessment on clerical salaries by a percentage sufficient to maintain a Supplementary Fund from which the Trustees of the Pension Fund are instructed to pay the allowance necessary to raise each sub-standard pension to the income level determined by the Church as appropriate to the class of the beneficiary in question.

COMMENDS TO GENERAL CONVENTION for study and possible action the proposal that the Trustees of the Pension Fund shall be asked to anaugurate a voluntary Contributory Pension System.

On motion of the Bishop of San Joaquin this resolution was adopted. The Rev. David C. Trimble presented a resolution on "Placement of Clergy" which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. The Committee recommended that consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed and on motion the recommendation was adopted.

The Bishop of Arizona presented a brief statement on the status of the Committee on Indian Work. The substance of the report was that the one chosen as Chairman had resigned his Cure and removed from the Province with the result the Committee had held no meeting and had no report to make.

Archdeacon Bulkley presented the report of the Rural Work Commission which on motion was received and accepted.

The Department of Missions through the Bishop of Arizona presented its report which on motion was received and accepted.

Dean McAllister presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: that the Synod of the Province of the Pacific respectfully petitions General Convention to consider the subject of Proportional Representatiion in the House of Deputies of the General Convention. On motion of Dean McAllister seconded by Bishop Dagwell the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. A. Ronald Merrix presented the following statement in regard to the survey of Young Adult Groups authorized by the 1948 Synod, which Survey he was requested to supervise: He stated that partial reports had been received from the Dioceses of California and Los Angeles, and the Missionary Districts of San Joaquin and Arizona. Individual reports had come from the Dioceses of Oregon and Sacramento and the Missionary Districts of Idaho, Spokane, Utah. In response to several requests, a leaflet on "Organizing Young Adults" had been compiled for experimental use in the Province of the Pacific. Where groups were functioning the response of young adults was highly encouraging. This comment from a Rector was typical: "Probably the most dynamic group in the Parish. Members eager for service; zealous in welcoming new-comers".

He suggested that the Synod authorize a completion of the survey, continued encouragement of groups of young adults throughout the Province, and the presentation of further material based on experience for the development of this work through the entire Church. His closing sentence should be a challenge to Bishops and Clergy alike, "The Province of the Pacific can pioneer this movement, if all the Bishops and Parochial Clergy will support it. It is a fact that some of our own young adults are attending groups organized by other churches. Christianity was launched as a movement of young adults by young adults. Perhaps a much needed renewal of religion and a revitalizing of the Church and its work in our own day will come through young adults in our own parishes."

On motion the Synod approved this report, authorized the completion of the survey and requested that full report be made to the 1950 Synod.

The Rev. A. Ronald Merrix, National Council Field Officer, gave the following report:

1. An office of the National Council has been opened at 83 McAllister

Street, San Francisco 2, California (rooms 418-419). A secretary-stenographer is on duty from Mondays to Fridays and has charge of a limited supply of National Council literature. This is a convenience for those who want small orders filled at short notice.

2. The office is headquarters for the Overseas Department's Hospitality Committee, which has met and aided more than one hundred missionaries and nationals coming from, or going to, Hawaii, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands.

3. Through cooperation of the National Council's departments and divisions and corrsponding departments or committees of the Provincial Synod, the National Council Field Officer had encouraged the development of young adult groups; participated in clergy conferences, parish program or training conferences, summer conferences, youth conferences, etc. He had also conducted Teaching Missions, helped to organize "Christ for the World" exhibits for the promotion of missionary education, and cooperated with the Provincial Committee on Evangelism in compiling an outline entitled, "A Suggested Basis for a Program of Evangelism in the Episcopal Church." This program emphasized the widespread need for spiritual renewal, repentance, conversion, stewardship, group fellowship and instruction leading to the holding of teaching or preaching missions, schools of religion, training institutes, parish visitations, etc. On motion this report was received and accepted.

On motion the Synod adjourned until 9:30 Thursday Morning.

The Evening of this day was devoted to the Synod Banquet which was held in the Spanish Ballroom of the Olympic Hotel. The Toastmaster was the Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden, President of the Province. The speakers were Mrs. Stuart Strong, Principal of the Catlin School, Portland, Oregon, the Rt. Rev. Donald Campbell Suffragan, Bishop of Los Angeles, and the Rev. John Heuss, Director of the National Department of Christian Education.

Thursday, 5, 1949

THIRD DAY

The Synod was called to order at 9:30 A.M. with the President in the Chair. Mr. Morris Milbank read a Lesson from the Holy Scriptures and Dean Shires read the Collects.

The Committee on Despatch of Business presented the following report:

1. Resolved that the reading of the minutes of Wednesday's session be omitted and that the President and Secretary be authorized to certify the same.

The first order of Business under this report was the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. This was presented by the Bishop of San Joaquin. It was a valuable report covering such matters as number of Clergy in the Province in 1938 and now after ten years, the number in 1948. The same comparison was made of Parishes, Missions, Ordinations, Candidates for Holy Orders, Baptisms, Confirmations, Number of Church Members, Marriages, Burials, Church Schools' Officers and Teachers, then Financial Statistics, Church Property, Insurance, Endowments, Indebtedness, Institutions. This is an enlightening report and is (Appendix Page).

On motion the report was received and accepted with appreciation to the Committee for its careful and thoughtful work.

The next Order of Business was elections. The Chair appointed the Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles, the Rev. Lewis A. Baskerville and Mr. A. H. Baer as Tellers and called for the casting of the ballot.

The Bishop of San Joaquin presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mankind is facing decisions of greatest seriousness for the peace of the world, let us resolve,

That our people must not tolerate any complacency about war;

That we must combat both hysteria and blind hatred;

That our people must reject fatalism about war;

That war is not inevitable;

And if it should come it would be because of conditions that man could have changed.

That Christians should not rely primarily on military strategy to meet Communist aggression. Such reliance is more apt to bring war than to prevent it. There should be greater concentration on positive programs; greater emphasis on increasing social welfare and economic well-being throughout the world.

That whereas the world's great scientists insistently testify that no defense is possible against atomic or biological attack; and therefore the only defense against war and the only hope of survival is to prevent war from the beginning.

Let us pray that our President and Statesmen may find a solution to our present world problems according to the mind of Christ and the will of God. Let us believe that "Men could move the earth, if their purposes were high enough, their methods clean enough, and their wills strong enough". As Christ said, "with men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." Likewise

Let us show by deeds that we do not want war with Russia. Let us run the risks of following the way of Christ.

Let us urge and pray that the United Nations Organization be utilized and strengthened as a channel of mutual aid, mutual exploration, and mutual security; resuming negotiations, even though they have been frustrated by mutual suspicion, fear, and reliance upon military power.

Let us believe that love does cast out fear, as we have a passionate concern for the safety and welfare of our own people, and for those of Russia and of all other lands.

On motion of the Bishop of San Joaquin the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Tellers presented their report on the elections as follows:

Provincial Representative on the National Council in the Class of 1952.

The Very Rev. Richard S. Watson.

For members of the Provincial Council in the Class of 1952.

Episcopal Member: The Rt. Rev. Sumner F. D. Walters.

Clerical Member: The Rev. Henry M. Shires.

Lay Member: Mr. Edward F. Colcock.

For nominee to the Board of Trustees of the Church Divinity School for membership on that Board in the Class of 1954: The Rt. Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Jr.

For nominee to the Board of Trustees of St. Margaret's House for membership on that Board in the Class of 1953: The Rt. Rev. Stephen C. Clark.

The Chair declared the elections complete and that the above were duly elected for the several positions.

The Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, presented his Report as the Provincial Representative on the National Council in the Class of 1949.

I have enjoyed he three years service on the National Council as the Eighth Province representative. I believe real progress has been made in this period under the leadership of Bishop Sherrill. There is a new unity at "281" to which Dr. John Heuss, the Rev. Arnold Lewis and Bishop Bentley have contributed. Seabury House has also been a factor in promoting this fine spirit.

The long service of Dr. Lewis B. Franklin was terminated with the election in December of Mr. Russell E. Dill. However, Dr. Franklin continues to serve on the Investment Committee and he took a winter vacation or a missionary tour of Cuba, Haiti and Puerto Rico.

The success of our annual appeal for World Relief Funds has been encouraging and a tribute to the skill of our Promotion department head, Robert D. Jordon.

Real anxiety exists in the minds of Bishop Sherrill and other Council members over the Radio Program deficit. Scenes from Great Plays won a great listening audience but never gained whole-hearted or open-handed support from our Clergy and laity. The deficit of $140,000 must be met even though the programs were discontinued at the end of February. The Bishops of the Church are being directly asked by the Presiding Bishop to endeavor to wipe out the deficit before the General Convention.

A new budget will be preesnted to General Convention which will be a challenge to a growing Church to meet Her responsibility in this moving world. The fields are white to the harvest; laborers are offering their lives for service; an awakened Church must provide support for an expanded program.

Wherever we look, in mission fields at home and abroad; in departments of National Council, Promotion Social Relations, youth and College areas, Army and Navy Chaplainces and in the field of Religious Education; we see opportunities for an improvement in our work. For earnest Churchmen, an opportunity is a responsibility to be shouldered and not shirked.

BENJAMIN D. DAGWELL.

On motion it was voted that the appreciation of the Province be extended Bishop Dagwell for his faithful and constructive service as the Provincial Representative on the National Council for the period from 1946-1949.

Dean Gardner, Chairman of the Department of Youth presented his report which on motion was received and accepted with gratitude for the accomplishments of the year.

The Bishop of Spokane read the noon-day prayers for Missions.

The Synod recessed for lunch to resume its session at 2:30 P.M. following the Joint -session.

The Joint-session of the Synod, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Youth Commission was held in the Cathedral at 1:30 P.M. The introductory service was taken by the Bishop of Idaho. The President introduced as the

speakers, Mr. Robert Larkin of Los Angeles, a member of the Youth Commission; Mrs. Robert K. Vickery, of Berkeley, President of the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary, and the Very Rev. James M. Malloch, D.D., Dean of St. James' Cathedral, Fresno, California.

The Synod on reconvening for its final session at 2:30 P.M. had as the first order of business the report of the Finance Department presenting the budget for the fiscal year May 1, 1949-April 30, 1950. The report was presented by Mr. Milbank, Chairman of the Department. After reading the Budget he moved that it be made the Permanent Budget for the Fiscal year. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Bishop Dagwell and the Rev. Richard Lief presented the report of the Department of Christian Social Relations. This was an oral report which on motion was received.

Bishop Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Necrology presented the report of the Committee. This important report is found on Page of the Journal. At the close of the report Bishop Cross bade the House to Prayer and offered appropriate Collects.

The Committee on Despatch of Business presented its final report through Mr. Colcock, who moved that the reading of the afternoon minutes be omitted and that the President and the Secretary be authorized to certify same. The motion was adopted. He also gave the remaining items on the agenda. The Committee on Resolutions presented its report recommending that the following resolutions be adopted:

1. BE IT RESOLVED: that the Thirtieth Synod of the Province of the Pacific approve this year's program arrangement wherein Tuesday was designated "National Council Day", instead of the previous designation of "Christian Education Day", and meetings scheduled for all Provincial Departments, instead of the Department of Christian Education only. Be it also,

RESOLVED: that this plan be followed in planning the program for next year. And be it further,

RESOLVED: that a copy of this Resolution be sent to all the Departments of the National Council with the request that the Heads of the Departments, or a Representative of each Department, arrange to be present on "National Council Day", 1950 and thereafter. On motion the Synod approved the recommendation of the Committee and the resolution was adopted.

2. RESOLVED: that this Thirtieth Synod of the Province of the Pacific extends its affectionate greeting and best wishes to the Rt. Rev. Edward Makin Cross, D.D., on the 25th anniversary of his consecration to the Episcopate with Jurisdiction in the Missionary District of Spokane which consecration will be observed on May 26th when the District holds its Annual Convocation.

3. BE IT RESOLVED: that the Synod express its sincere and genuine gratitude to the Rt. Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Jr., the Synod's host Bishop, for the very splendid hospitality which he has so generously provided through the days we have been his guests; also the Synod's appreciation to the Committee on arrangements for the wise and helpful program whereby the large and small groups alike have been provided with adequate meeting place through which the Synod program has been consummated; especially our thanks to Mrs. Fred Williams who gratuitously served as Secretary of the Committee on arrangements and to whom was largely due the smooth

running of the Synod's machinery; also our thanks to Dean Watson for his helpful contribution in many ways to a most enjoyable Synod. On motion this resolution was adopted.

4. Resolution presented by Mr. Frank Sibilia.

WHEREAS: the principle of Vocational Giving has become increasingly developed, Be it,

RESOLVED: that the President of the Synod appoint a Committee to make a thorough study of the Vocational Giving Plan as being carried out in several areas in the Province and make a report at the next meeting of the Synod. The Committee recommended its adoption and on motion it was adopted. This completed the report of the Committee on Resolutions and on motion the entire report was received and adopted.

Mrs. Helen Clark made a very helpful and enlightening address on the principles and the program of the Girls' Friendly Society. On motion the Synod expressed its appreciation of this address.

On motion the Synod adjourned Sine Die. The President offered the closing prayer and dismissed the Synod with the Benediction.

The closing Devotional Service was held the evening of this day in St. Mark's Cathedral. The President conducted the Devotional service and the Synod concluded its Thirtieth session with a most helpful address by the Rt. Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, the Synod's host Bishop.

(signed) RT. REV. ROBERT B. GOODEN, President.
(attest.) REV. ALFRED LOCKWOOD, Secretary.

REPORT OF PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Synodical year May 1, 1948-April 30, 1949

Article V, section 5 of the Provincial Constitution reads as follows:
The Council shall hold at least three meetings annually; (a) An annual meeting to be held on the day immediately preceding the opening of Synod; (b) An Organizational meeting to be held immediately as close as may be following adjournment of Synod: (c) A Stated meeting to be held as soon as may be after the First day of September. Your Council has held these three meetings. The Organizational meeting was held in Santa Barbara at the close of the 1948 Synod. The one purpose of this meeting was the setting up of the Departments, Commissions and Committees for the new Synodical year. The Journal which we assume you all received gave you the names of the Chairman and the Personnel of these various organizations as well as the names of the Synod Officers, the Council Members, and other officials of the Province.

The Stated Meeting was held at the Church Divinity School on Wednesday, September 29, 1948. This being St. Michael and All Angel's Day the meeting opened with a Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel of the School with the President, the Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden, as Celebrant. The Business Meeting followed the service with 17 of the Council members being present. The first order of business was the presntation of a Memorial to the Rt. Rev. Louis Childs Sanford whose death occurred on August 10th, 1948. The Council suggests that this Memorial be referred to the Committee on Necrology for presentation to the Synod when the Committee makes its report. Certainly the constructive contribution made by Bishop Sanford to this Province from the Primary Synod to the day of his death deserves and should receive recognition by this the first Synod to be held since his

death. Reports being in order, Mr. Millbank, Treasurer, presented an ad interim report of receipts and disbursements for the first five months of the fiscal year. This report will be incorporated in the report for the full fiscal year he will present to the Synod.

As Chairman of the Finance Department he presented the Tentative Budget for the Fiscal Year May 1, 1949-April 30, 1950. The Council approved this Tentative Budget and ordered its presentation to the Synod. It will be presented by Mr. Millbank later in the session. Committee on Evangelism. The Rev. Mr. Parlour, Chairman, being unable to attend the meeting presented his report through the Secretary. He asked the Council's advice as to whether a single conference on Evanglism should be held similar to the one held in San Francisco the previous year or whether there should be three conferences, one in the northern section, one in the central section and one in the southern section of the Province. The Council decided that the three conference suggestion would make the conferences available to a larger number with corresponding better results and so informed the Chairman.

Department of Christian Education. The Bishop of Eastern Oregon, Chairman, tendered his resignation as Chairman which the Council accepted with regret. The Council elected Dean Shires as Acting Chairman for the rest of the Synodical year.

Department of Promotion and Publicity. The report of Col. B. C. Allin, Chairman, covered the matter of a news sheet which the Synod of 1948 rejected. This report so clearly and definitely presented the actual need of such a publication that it has been suggested to Col. Allin that he present it to this Synod as, at least, a part of the report that he will make to this Synod for his Department.

The Rev. Dr. Austin presented a report of the Seamens Work Committee of which he is Chairman. He requested that the Rev. Harold H. Kelly, D.D., former Superintendent of Seamens Work in New York City, now retired, be elected a member of the Provincial Committee and the request was granted.

The Rev. Mr. Staines, Chairman of the College Work Department presented his report in which he announced that the Rev. David Cochran of Seattle had been appointed Secretary of the Northern Section of the Department to succeed the Rev. Charles Neville of Corvallis, who had resigned the office.

Dean Gardner, Chairman of the Department of Youth presented an oral report and at its close he requested that he be relieved as Adult Advisor for the Province on the National Youth Commission and that the Rev. John P. Craine be substituted as such Advisor. The Council granted the request and made the substitution. Dean Gardner also requested that the Youth meeting at the time of Synod be designated by its proper title, The Provincial Youth Commission Meeting, and not the Youth Convention.

Mr. J. C. F. Merrifield, Provincial Chairman of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymens Work reported that the Laymen of the Province had taken as their objective for the present year a closer cooperation with the Trustees of the Church Divinity School by increasing the number of Unit Givers on a five-year basis for the financial support of the School. He will have more to say about this in his report to this Synod. Reports being completed the Council turned to miscellaneous matters. First was the resolution presented to the 1948 Synod by the Rev. David Trimble. The substance of the resolution was that on the completion of the Presiding

Bishop's program for World Relief the General Convention be requested to continue the Church-wide appeal for One Million Dollars annually for the support of Church Seminaries, Colleges, and Universities and other institutions of kindred type. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. The Committee recommended that the resolution be referred to the Council for further study. The Council considering the resolution learned there was a distinct possibility of another Special Fund being planned and tabled the resolution until the next meeting of the Council.

Col. B. C. Allin, Chairman of the Department of Promotion and Publicity reported that he had conferred with Dean Shires and that the Dean would consider the possibility of enlarging the bulletin of the School in order that it might become a general Provincial communication.

At the 1948 Synod a committee was appointed to prepare a statement of the Church's Responsibility in the World Affairs of today. The Committee prepared and presented such a statement and it was approved and adopted by the Synod. The Bishop of San Joaquin on his own initiative also prepared a statement on the same subject. This statement for reasons that need not be given here failed to reach the Synod floor. That statement, however, was presented to the Council which approved it and ordered its presentation to the 1949 Synod. We suggest that it be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Council received a request from two of the Bishops that the 1949 Synod be canceled in view of the fact that this is General Convention year. The Council pointed out that when the present Provincial Constitution and Canons were adopted in 1920 the time for holding the Synod was changed from October to May with the express provision the Synod should meet annually regardless of the time set for General Convention. The Council therefore unanimously decided that the Synod of 1949 be held as usual. The Council then fixed the time for the Synod as provided for in Article IV, section 1a, namely, the first week in May.

The Bishop and Church people of the Diocese of Olympia extended a very cordial invitation through Mr. Hodges to hold the Synod in Seattle. This gracious invitation was accepted. The President appointed the following as the Committee on arrangements for the Synod:

Honorary Chairman, The President of the Province.

Chairman, Mr. James Hodges.

Episcopal Members, The Bishops of Olympia and Oregon.

Clerical Members, The Very Rev. Richard S. Watson and The Rev. George R. Turney.

Lay Members, Mr. James Hodges and Mr. Roderick Olzendam.

Associate Members, Mrs. Robert K. Vickery, President of the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary and Miss Janice Overbeld, Chairman of the Program Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary for the 1949 Synod.

The Council invited the Bishop of San Joaquin to preach the Synod sermon and he accepted the invitation.

The Council invited the Rev. John Heuss, Jr., D.D., Director of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council to attend the 1949 Synod. We are happy to say the invitation was accepted. He will have a prominent place on the Education day program.

Col. B. C. Allin was appointed Chairman of the Committee on creden-

tials which Committee will be responsible for and administer the seating arrangements of delegates and visitors.

Council adjourned after prayer by the Chairman.

ANNUAL MEETING PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Seattle, Washington

May 3, 1949

The Meeting was called to order at 4:20 P.M. with the President, the Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden in the Chair.

Dean Gardner opened the meeting with prayer.

The roll call indicated that a quorum was present.

The first item of Business was Reports.

Mr. Morris Milbank, Treasurer, presented his report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year May 1, 1948-April 30, 1949. On motion the report was received and ordered presented to the Synod.

As Chairman of the Finance Department, Mr. Milbank presented the Tentative Budget for the new fiscal year. The Council approved the same and ordered its presentation to the Synod.

The Council received by title the report of the Secretary of the Council and ordered its presentation to the Synod.

The following reports were received by title, viz, Department of Missions, Promotion, Publicity, Radio, Christian Education, Christian Social Relations, Youth, the Commissions on Indian Work and Rural Work, and the Committee on Seamens' Work. These were ordered to be presented to the Synod.

The Rev. Russell B. Staines, Chairman of the College Work Department presented the following report:

FINANCIAL:

On Hand May 1, 1948	$ 180.16
Receipts, November 30, 1948	500.00
January 18, 1949	600.00
Total	$1,280.16

EXPENDITURES:

Alicelee Caulfield	$ 665.87
David Cochran	500.00
Commission Expenses, Executive Committee Misc., etc.	100.00
Total	$1,266.95
On Hand—May 1, 1949	$ 13.34

The College Work Department during the year has carried out a program of publicity and student activities operating through the two Provincial Secretaries. A complete progress report of the Department is being submitted to the Council under a separate report, and it will be submitted to the members of the Synod and to the Bishops of the Province.

The Department requests an extension of its program and a continuation of a grant providing two College Work Secretaries, one for the northern half and one for the southern half of the Province.

The Department wishes to have the authorization and recommendation of the Council and the Synod for a Graduate School summer session for College Workers to be held at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific during the summer of 1955. The estimated cost would be $2,500.00 for the faculty. The board and room and travelling expenses of those attending would be paid by those individuals enrolling. The session would be a graduate summer school session with faculty chosen for special gifts in preparing men for work with college congregations.

We respectfully request that the Synod consider the importance of this undertaking and include an item of $500.00 in its budget which will be set aside for this purpose. Additional funds will be requested from the Division of College Work and the Church Society for College Work.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL B. STAINES, Chairman.

The Council on motion approved this plan and added $500.00 to the Tentative Budget for this purpose when the budget is submitted to the Synod.

Mr. J. C. P. Merrifield, Provincial Chairman of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymens' Work, presented the following report:

The program of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's work is making good progress in those Dioceses and Districts where active Chairmen have been appointed by the Bishops. We exceedingly regret the failure on the part of some Bishops to appoint such Chairmen.

The program calls for a Diocesan or District Chairman whose duty it is to arrange with Clergy for the appointment of a Keyman in every Church. Then, working through these Keymen, various activities are undertaken to cause more men to participate in affairs of the Church.

The National Committee held their annual meeting at Seabury House in January. Representatives from various Provinces spent three days exchanging ideas, reporting on results being obtained, and developing a program for future use. Your Chairman attended this meeting.

Your Chairman has published bulletins at intervals disseminating information to all Dioceses and District Chairmen, with copies to all Bishops in the Province. A number of meetings have been held throughout the Province where activities have been undertaken. It is proposed to continue and broaden the scope of Laymen's Work during the coming months.

With the approval of the Provincial Council, your Committee has undertaken as one of its major projects getting behind the Church Divinity School of the Pacific financially. This work is progressing slowly, and currently a mailing campaign is under way. A number of very gifts have been secured and have been turned into the School. With additional emphasis by all parties concerned, it is felt much good can be accomplished.

To date the entire expense of your Chairman's work has been borne by him. Of necessity, travel has had to be held at a minimum, and in many instances, it is unfortunate because of important progress which could otherwise be made.

It is requested an item of $500.00 annually be included in the budget for

this work. While this amount will not cover actual expenses, it will be helpful in accelerating the work throughout the Province.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. F. MERRIFIELD, Chairman.

On motion this report was received and the request for $600.00 referred to the Finance Department for submission to the Synod.

The term of the Examining Chaplains having been completed on motion, it was voted that the President be authorized to appoint a new Board in the Class of 1952, designating one of the members as Chairman. The President named the following: The Rev. Henry M. Shires, Chairman; the Rev. Herbert V. Harris and the Rev. Randolph C. Miller, with power to add to their number. The Rev. Clarence H. Parlour submitted by title his report as Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism. He also presented his resignation as Chairman of the Committee. This was accepted with regret and appreciation of the fine leadership he had given the Committee. The President will name his successor later.

The Resolution of the Rev. Mr. Trimble requesting General Convention at the completion of the drive for World Relief to continue such a drive for Church College, Seminarites and other institutions and a similar resolution referred to the Council by the Province of Sewanee were carefully considered and on motion were permanently laid on the table.

The Council considered two proposed amendments to the Provincial Constitution: In Article VI first paragraph, line two, delete the word "Presbyter". The sentence will then read, "When sitting separately the House of Deputies shall at its first meeting elect one of its members etc. "On motion this amendment was approved and referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons when appointed.

Article II, section 3c, reads, "Each Diocese and Missionary District shall determine the qualifications of its Deputies and the manner in which they shall be chosen." Add a new sentence to read as follows, "These Deputies shall be elected by the Convention or Convocation of each unit at its Annual Meeting, Provided, however, that if the Annual Meeting be held less than Thirty Days prior to the date fixed for the Annual Synod, the Diocesan or the Missionary District Council shall elect such Deputies at a meeting called, at least Thirty Days prior to the meeting of Synod. On motion this amendment was approved and referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons when appointed.

An amendment to Article VI of the General Constitution defining ways and means of changing the Boundaries of Missionary Districts and a new Canon to be numbered 10 having for its purpose to implement the changes made in Article VI presented to the 1946 Synod by the late Bishop Sanford which was presented to and adopted by the Synod but which because of an error failed to reach the floor of the House of Bishops at the General Convention of 1946, was again brought to the attention of the Council and the Council again gave its approval. On motion the President was authorized to appoint one of the Provincial Bishops to forward its presentation to the General Convention of 1949. The President appointed the Rt. Rev. Edward L. Parsons to this position.

Three Resolutions from the Lambeth Conference of 1948 were presented by title to the Council and the Council on motion authorized their presentation to the Synod.

On motion the Council voted that the offerings at the several services of the Synod be presented to the Bishop of Alaska for his discretionary fund.

On motion the Council stood adjourned.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Seattle, Washington

May 5, 1949

The Meeting was called to Order at 4:30 P.M. with the President in the Chair. The Order of Business was the selection of Chairmen for the several Departments and Commissions.

Department of Finance, Mr. Morris Milbank, Chairman.

Department of Missions, The Rt. Rev. Sumner F. D. Walters.

COMMISSIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT

Indian Work, The Rev. David Clark, Chairman.

He has filed names of his Associates as follows: Bishop Kinsolving, Archdeacon Bulkley, the Rev. Joseph Hogben, Miss Alberta Booth.

Rural Work, Archdeacon Bulkley, Chairman.

Department of Christian Education, The Very Rev. Richard S. Watson.

Department of Promotion, Publiicty, Radio, Mr. Edward F. Colcock.

Department of College Work, The Rev. Russell B. Staines.

Department of Youth, The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner.

Department of Christian Social Relations, Dean Katharine A. Grammer.

Bishop Walters was named Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism and also the Committee on the State of the Church.

Article IV of the Provincial Constitution reads as follows:

The Provincial Council shall establish a Standing Committee to be known as The Committee on Synod Arrangements—to consist of two Presbyters, two Laymen, together with two representatives appointed by the Provincial Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary. The President appointed as the Province Members, Mr. Edward F. Colcock, Chairman, the Rev. Robert L. Baxter, the Rev. George R. Turney and Mr. John Vassie. The Auxiliary appointed Mrs. Claude V. Bowman and Miss Janice Overfield.

On motion the Council fixed the date of the Stated Meeting for Sunday Afternoon, September 25th, at 3:00 P.M. at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific. Dean Grammer extended an invitation to the Council for tea at St. Margaret's House at the close of the meeting. Adjourned.

REPORT, COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

In accordance with our time-honored custom we provide a place in our proceedings for the naming of those who have died during the past Synodical year. They are as follows:

The Rev. John W. Hyslop, Missionary District of Utah, died August 6, 1948, who, as a delegate attended the Synod of 1920 and 1921. (Was an Alternate but not present at the Synods of 1924, 1925, 1931.)

The Rev. Milton J. Hersey, Missionary District of Utah, Alternate but not present at the Synods of 1923 and 1924; Mr. Hersey transferred to the Missionary District of Nevada and was a delegate and attended the Synods of 1927, 1928, 1929. Mr. Hersey died December 5, 1948.

The Rev. Albert E. Clay, Diocese of California, died February 10, 1948, who as a delegate attended the Synod of 1932.

The Rev. Britton D. Weigle, Diocese of California, died May 17, 1948, who as a delegate attended the Synod of 1923.

Mr. Frank Gregory, Missionary District of Utah, died July 26, 1948, who as a delegate attended the Synods of 1924, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1938, 1939, 1944 and 1948.

Mr. Howard Wells, Diocese of California, died September 25, 1948, who, as a delegate attended the Synod of 1947.

The Rt. Rev. Louis Childs Sanford, retired Bishop of San Joaquin, died August 10, 1948. Your Committee requests the privilege of incorporating in its report the memorial statement as adopted at the fall meeting of the Provincial Council as follows:

A MEMORIAL TO BISHOP SANFORD

The Province of the Pacific is deeply saddened by the death of Louis Childs Sanford, Doctor, Priest and Bishop, a devoted and loyal member of the Province. For four full decades he was a constructive spiritual force in the growth and development of the Church's life and work within the bounds of the Province.

When the General Convention of 1907 set up the Eight Missionary Departments, the Board of Missions appointed the Rev. Dr. Sanford as the full time Executive Secretary of the Eighth Department. In 1913 the General Convention supplanted the Departmental System with the Provincial System. The Primary Synod was held in Oakland in August 1915. The Rev. Dr. Sanford having been consecrated on St. Paul's Day, January 25, 1911, as a Bishop in the Church of God, with Jurisdiction within the new Missionary District of San Joaquin, he took his seat in the Provincial House of Bishops. His service as Secretary of the Eighth Missionary Department had given him an acquaintance with and an understanding of the problems, the opportunity, the need of every unit of the Church within the continental area of the Province. This knowledge made him an influential factor in mapping out the pathway the new Provincial System was to take in "lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes" of the Church in its responsibility as a builder of God's Kingdom in the rapidly growing and developing area embraced within the geographical bounds of this Province.

In 1921 the Synod elected him as the first representative of this Province on the National Council. This position he held for a full decade. Then Canonical restrictions imposed by the General Convention as to the length of service one might give to the Council caused his retirement.

When Bishop Page, President of the Province, resigned the office in 1923 to become Bishop of Michigan, Bishop Sanford was chosen by the Synod as his successor. This office he held in successive elections until 1938 when illness caused his retirement.

His gifts of leadership and consecrated devotion to the high purpose of God for the world were recognized not only within the Province but in that wider area of the General Church. In 1927 the National Council selected

him as one of the deputation it was sending to China to make an inventory and appraisal of the Church's work in that most important Missionary Field.

It was, however, in the Fourteen years of his presidency of the Province that we came to appreciate his service as our guide and leader. At our Synod dinners it was his unfailing and delightful humor that made him such an admirable and enjoyable toastmaster. As the presiding officer of our Synods and Council meetings it was his wisdom, tact, patience, firmness, friendliness and above all else his deep loyalty and devotion to the Christ and His Church that made an abiding impression upon the minds of the Bishops, Priests and Laymen who gathered for these meetings. It was these characteristics that kept the Synods free from discussion, argument or division over the question of churchmanship, and from distinctly partizan matters that would disturb the unity and peace of the Synod and the Province.

This is a legacy we shall cherish and must always preserve.

His final contribution to the Province has been the writing of its History. This required diligent and painstaking research in tracing the tiny seed of the Provincial idea as planted in the early years of our American church through its germination, slow growth and development until its fruitage appeared in 1913. Then followed a most careful and exhaustive study of the events in the Province of the Pacific from the first Synod in 1915 across the years to 1948. Fully 90% of this history has been the result of his personal study and writing. It was finished shortly before his death and will be published not only for its historical value but as a testimonial to his deep interest in and great devotion to the Province of the Pacific.

The last link in the chain of Bishops that composed the House of Bishops at the Primary Synod has now been severed and we can and will believe that our dear friend, companion and leader has joined his associates who have gone before him in the higher service and richer life of the world eternal.

To the dear wife, his constant companion for a full half century, we extend our deep and sincere sympathy in the confident assurance that the Heavenly Father's unfailing strength and comforting love will sustain and uphold her in this her sad and lonely hour.

HESOLVED: that your committee's report be accepted, included in full in the minutes of the meeting and that the Secretary be instructed to send a suitable communication to the widow of Bishop Sanford. On his motion the resolution was adopted.

PROVINCE OF THE PACIFIC

1948 - 1949

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand May 1, 1948		$1,035.54
From Dioceses and Missionary Districts for year 1948-1949		6,700.00
From Misc. Sources	$.....	
(a) Synod offering	388.00	.....
(b) Women's Auxiliary	86.85	
	474.85	474.85
		$8,210.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

(a)	Secretary Expense	$ 350.00	
(b)	Treasurer's Expense	80.00	
(c)	Synod Expense (Santa Barbara)	250.00	
(d)	Journal Printing	237.55	
(e)	Dept. College Work	1,100.00	
(f)	Dept. Finance	15.00	
(g)	Dept. Youth	150.00	
(h)	Dept. Rural Sociology	500.00	
(i)	Council Travel Expense	354.45	
(j)	Reserve Fund — Dept. Youth	50.00	
(k)	Church Divinity School	3,000.00	
(l)	St. Margaret's House	650.00	
(m)	Misc. Disbursements:		
	(1) Rt. Rev. W. J. Gordon, Synod Collection	388.00	
	(2) Printer for Auxiliary Section,	86.85	7,211.85
	Cash balance April 30, 1949		$ 998.54

Submitted by

MORRIS MILBANK, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Province of the Pacific for the period May 1, 1948 through April 30, 1949 inclusive, from which the foregoing statement has been correctly prepared. All recorded receipts were traced into the bank account and cancelled checks were examined in support of the expenditures.

WILFRED N. HOWARD,
Member of the American Institute
of Accountants.

PROVINCE OF THE PACIFIC

1949 - 1950

Item	Total Permanent Budget
Secretary's Office	$ 350.00
Treasurer's Office	100.00
Synod Expense	250.00
Journal Expense	300.00
Dept. College Work	1,300.00
Dept. Youth	1,000.00
Dept. Rural Sociology	500.00
Dept. Christian Education	100.00
Dept. Publicity and Promotion	300.00
Council Travel Expense	500.00
Rural Work Committee	15.00
Committee on Evangelism	200.00
Church Divinity School	3,500.00
St. Margaret's House	1,000.00
Summer School for College Workers	500.00
Committee on Laymen Work	600.00
Reserve Fund	483.54
Total Budget	$10,998.54
Less cash on hand	998.54
Amount to be raised by Assessment	$10,000.00

PROVINCIAL APPORTIONMENT FOR 1949 - 1950

Based on three-year average current expenses for 1943, 1944, 1945

	Percentage	Assessment 1949-1950
Arizona	3.57	$ 357.00
California	20.73	2,073.00
Eastern Oregon	1.90	190.00
Honolulu	4.03	403.00
Idaho	1.63	163.00
Los Angeles	34.91	3,491.00
Nevada	1.53	153.00
Olympia	8.97	897.00
Oregon	7.72	772.00
Sacramento	4.60	460.00
San Joaquin	3.26	326.00
Spokane	5.03	503.00
Utah	2.12	212.00
	100.00	$10,000.00

REPORT, DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Department was organized at the close of the 1948 Synod with Bishop Barton of Eastern Oregon as Chairman. His resignation was received and accepted by the Council at its September 1948 meeting and Dean Shires was asked to act as Chairman until the end of the Synodical year.

The Department arranged for the program for Christian Education Day held May Third at Seattle. This meeting was privileged to have on its program the Rev. Dr. John Heuss and the Rev. Vesper O. Ward of the National Council's Department of Education. These leaders presented the educational situation confronting the Church in terms of our needs and what steps have been taken to meet them.

Indeed, the most exciting news in Christian Education in the Episcopal Church is the proposed new curriculum. The project grew out of dissatisfaction with existing materials, and came to a head with a resolution by the House of Bishops instructing the Department of Christian Education to produce a new series of lesson materials.

Instead of revising old ideas, the committee appointed for the task began with a new philosophy of education which placed a new emphasis on Christian beliefs, the secular environment, the place of the family, and the nature of children's religion. As the statement of philosophy was developed in "Specifications," it was found necessary to carry out research at every step. One committee of theologians was charged with the task of preparing a manual of Christian beliefs as held by the Episcopal Church and based on the "Offices of Instruction." Another concerned itself with the place of the family in the nurture of children, with especial attention at first to the preschool child and later with the Ligon plan, which is the most thorough-going experiment in the use of parents for teaching aids in any form of educational method yet developed. It was found that a complete chart of the "religious readiness" of various age-groups was also necessary, and that no one source provided this information. With each step, other forms of research were suggested, in visual aids, worship and art, music, cooperation with youth and adult divisions of the department, and rural churches.

Full advantage was taken of the insights of other new courses. Educa-

tors were brought into the early meetings from other experiments. Full information was provided about the Ligon plan of family cooperation as it actually works in Episcopal churches, the youth work in the diocese of Missouri was fully presented and discussed and leaders went to Kirkwood to observe one of the churches in action, the editors of the new Presbyterian and Congregational materials gave freely of their time and knowledge, and various experts were consulted by the staff.

It was no easy job to build even the groundwork of an educational philosophy. Because of the unsettled conditions in both Christian and secular education, it was necessary to work out a clue to Christian education which would include the best insights without losing the gains made with such difficulty since the turn of the century. The members of the Editorial Board had to learn to know and understand and trust each other, and there were even the difficulties of language as far as technical theological and educational jargon was concerned.

Finally it was felt that the original committee was on the right track, and that specific tasks could be delegated to sub-committees in various geographical areas. The Editorial Board as a whole does not need to meet so often, and the smaller committees are moving forward. The problem of staffing was met, and such experts as the Rev. V. O. Ward, Mrs. Dora Chaplin, and Miss Dorothy Scott began their arduous task of editorial work.

There is a promotional task associated with the work which is just beginning. Dr. John Heuss and his associates have been appearing at meetings of Synods, clergy conferences, and teachers' gatherings to tell them what is happening. Workshops are being set up at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific and other regional centers and at the College of Preachers to acquaint as many as possible with the steps already taken and with the general goals now firmly in mind.

It is going to take time and money to complete the task. The editor-in-chief as well as the department head need many more staff members who are qualified for their jobs. The actual writing of courses to exacting specifications will take time. The testing of the materials in "pilot schools" will be sufficiently thorough to guarantee that the "bugs" will be worked out experimentally before the courses are given to the public. New teacher and parent materials must be prepared in advance of publication of the actual lessons.

It is estimated that it will cost around $350,000 per year to carry out this task and augment the other work of the department. Unless this amount is allocated at General Convention, the whole project will be jeopardized. When it is recalled that the Presbyterians spent seven years and several million dollars, it is not unreasonable to expect that the Episcopal Church will need about the same amount of both time and money. There is a big job ahead, a great start has been made, and it will take resources of the whole church to complete the task.

The Department at its meeting on May Third asked the Synod to approve and recommend the proposed plan of the Rev. Dr. Heuss and his associates as they will be proposed to the General Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. SHIRES, Acting Chairman.

PROVINCIAL COLLEGE COMMISSION REPORT

Province of the Pacific
May 3, 1949

After two years of an expanded Provincial College Work program, the College Commission of the Eighth Province is pleased to present a progress report. The members feel it is noteworthy that the Commission has truly been functioning on a regional basis with executive committee meetings being held twice each year between the annual meetings of the whole Commission. At each of these four executive meetings, official representatives of the various sections of the Province have been present: the Rev. Russell B. Staines, chairman; the Rt. Rev. William F. Lewis; the Rev. Charles Neville; and the Rev. John Luther. They have been able to actively advise the Provincial secretaries who work in the field. The Rev. C. S. Neville took part-time responsibility for college work in the Northern area in 1947-48 and the Rev. David R. Cochran is now acting in the same capacity. Mrs. E. N. Caulfield has been working full-time in the southern area of the Province.

The Church and Higher Education in the Eighth Province

34	Colleges and Universities
24	Junior Colleges
13	State Teacher's Colleges
71	Total

Because surveys were made three years apart, interesting comparisons can be made between the Church's work in the college field in the Spring of 1946 and in the Spring of 1949.

Estimated number of Episcopal students in 1946	8,634
Estimated number of Episcopal students in 1949	18,250
Estimated number of Episcopal faculty in 1946	234
Estimated number of Episcopal faculty in 1949	400

An encouraging sign is shown in figures which reveal that college work budgets in the Province have increased considerably.

$12,000 in 1946
$33,500 in 1949

However, in estimating the amounts needed to adequately meet the challenge of our campuses, the figure given for salaries and program expenses is:

$66,786	in southern area
27,800	in northern area
$84,586	Total amount needed in Province

There has been *no* increase in the past two years in the number of full-time workers in the college field. Three ordained men and three women workers are employed. The most recent survey reveals the immediate need for the following number of workers:

8	southern area
4	northern area
12	Total number of workers needed.

Summary Visits to College Campuses

In the northern area, the secretary has visited 18 college centers where the Episcopal Church has work out of the total 22 universities and college campuses. In the southern area, the secretary has visited 22 college centers where the Episcopal Church has work out of the total 26 university and state college campuses. Many of these campuses have had return visits.

The Provincial workers have contacted the Bishops and the Committees for College Work where they exist in each of the12 Dioceses and Districts of the Province. They interpret the work of the Provincial Commission to the Bishops and Diocesan Committees and they evaluate the college program of the Diocese or District when called upon to do so.

During a local college visit, the Secretaries meet with the chaplain or part-time worker and discuss the Church's work on the campus. Where a new Canterbury Club is being started or a group revived, they exchange ideas on program and help in training student leaders for their responsibilities. Emphasis is placed on the Christian aims and purposes of the Church's work with students. The Secretaries meet with such other religious leaders as exist on the campus, and they represent the Church's interest in higher education to the Department of Religion and to the Administration. When the opportunity is available, an attempt is made to meet as many faculty Episcopalians as possible. The secretaries are frequently asked to counsel with a student who is considering full-time Church work.

Provincial Program of Conferences

The planning of regional conferences has been given priority by the two secretaries. The secretary for the southern area has been responsible for five conferences in her region, while the clergy in the northern have arranged four conferences for their students. These meetings have stressed the Christian implications of vocation, and the role of the Christian student in the university. Recruiting for the ministry and for women's work in the Church has been a major emphasis.

Through the stimulus of the newly-organized National Association of Faculty Episcopalians, the first faculty conferences in this Province were undertaken this past year. Two conferences have been held in the north and two in the south. The reaction to them on the part of faculty has been highly encouraging.

Provincial Projects

A clearer picture of the financial status and the needs of the various college work centers has been obtained since the Provincial secretaries on behalf of the National Division of College Work surveyed that area of the work.

Both secretaries are taking responsibility for public relations for college work at the present meeting of Synod and for General Convention in the Fall. They will arrange for representatives to attend the special meeting of college students which will meet at the time of National Youth Convention to consider the possibility for more adequate Provincial or National student representation in the total program of college work carried on by the Church.

Seven students from the Province were sent back to the Lawrence, Kansas meeting of the United Student Christian Council. From the Episcopal students at that meeting came the request for more adequate student planning of Canterbury purposes and program.

The full-time secretary has been able to carry out the following projects for the whole Province:

Prepare and distribute a printed brochure on the Church's program on the campus to all clergy in the Province with the suggestion it be sent to parents.

Canvass the various chaplains for names of faculty Episcopalians who

could then be invited to join the National Association of Faculty Episcopalians.

Send a NEWS LETTER of Provincial College Work news to all chaplains to disseminate news of the Provincial Commission actions and to offer a medium for the exchange of ideas throughout the Province.

Compile a list of summer conferences and summer service projects throughout the Province and notify students of these opportunities.

Meetings With Other Than College Groups

The secretary of the southern area has been invited to speak about the Church's program for students and faculty to the following groups:

Christian Education Day in the Diocese of Los Angeles.

Woman's Auxiliary—

Diocese of California.

Diocese of Utah.

Provincial Synod.

Local parish auxiliaries.

Convocation of Nevada.

Convocatiion of Oakland.

House of Young Churchman in the District of Nevada.

Two parish youth groups.

Since she is doing full time work, the secretary for the southern area has been able to cooperate with other organizations and groups such as the Student Councils of the Diocese of Los Angeles and of Cailfornia; the student committee of the Institute of International Relations, the Church Society for College Work in the Diocese of California; the Board of Saint Margaret's House. She is at present teaching a two-unit course in Personal Counseling to students from Saint Margaret's and the Church Divinity School of the Pacific.

Plans for the Future

1. Continuation of Provincial staff of secretaries and allotment for their expenses.
2. Giving assistance where possible to Diocesan College Work Committees as they seek to meet the need for workers and more adequate financing of work.
3. Conferences planned to reach each student generation with the needs and opportunities for men and women in the Church.
4. Help in opening up summer service opportunities for students.
5. Continue and build on work with faculty Episcopalians.
6. Increase the interest in college work among clergy and laity.
7. The Provincial College Commission is presenting to the present meeting of Synod, plans for in-service training for college workers. The Church Divinity School of the Pacific will be available for a summer session giving graduate credit to men and women already in the college

work field or to those interested in preparing for that field. Men having practical experience in the area of religion and higher education would be invited as faculty.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL B. STAINES, Chairman,

ALICELEE CAULFIELD,

DAVID R. COCHRAN.

REPORT, DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH
May 1949

Each of the Dioceses and Districts comprising Province Eight has been polled for a report on its organized youth work as of April 1949. Full reports have been received from the Youth Advisers in all these Dioceses and Districts except Alaska, which has not had a youth adviser. The reports received furnish a very revealing picture of organized Youth Work in our Province. The questions asked of each adviser should give a basic minimum figure of what we expect in youth work — assuming that we believe in organized youth work in the Episcopal Church and further assuming that we intend to follow the fine leadership of the National Youth Division.

We shall use the word Diocese to describe both Dioceses and Districts of this Province. Thirteen Dioceses are here reported, including the twelve in the West, and Honolulu. The breakdown of these figures by Dioceses will be made available to anyone wishing to inspect it. We give simply the total summary of the thirteen Dioceses.

There are 314 Parishes and Missions in this Province which have organized youth groups. The total membership of these groups is 4250. This means that the average group out here has 20 members. Of course this figure undoubtedly does not include many small places which use young people as acolytes, choristers, altar guild members, and Church School teachers, though not having an organization for them. These figures are frequently subject to change and thus are approximate, but they do remind us of the pitifully small scope of our youth work. We are plenty proud of the 4200 faithful, and of the youth advisers who often labor in the face of monumental indifference; and of the clergy who are faithful to this responsibility in spite of the difficulties in many of our sparsely settled areas; but still the figure stands, and in relation to our communicant strength it is not a good showing.

Eleven Dioceses have Diocesan Youth Councils, two have none. These Councils make a splendid showing in that the youth of every one of them are elected and not appointed. In four of the Dioceses the adult members are appointed while in the others even these are elected by the young people. These youth councils range in size from the 8 members of Oregon and Honolulu to the 33 members of Los Angeles. The young people on the Youth Councils outnumber the adults not less than three to one in all cases except Honolulu, where youth and adults are equally divided. These Youth Councils meet either bi-monthly or three or four times a year in all cases except San Joaquin and Spokane, which meet semi-annually, and Honolulu, which meets annually. In Honolulu they have individual Island Councils which meet monthly. San Joaquin also emphasizes more the regional groups.

All thirteen Dioceses reporting have their youth organized on regional or convocation levels. In each case these regional groups come in for more

intensive work. Outstanding in the development of regional work are San Joaquin, Honolulu, and Los Angeles.

Another splendid achievement is found in the fact that all thirteeen Dioceses have either youth camps or summer conferences. Nine of them have their own camp or conference grounds while four have to use other facilities. In eleven of the thirteen Dioceses reporting the young people help to plan the progress of their summer conferences. This is an excellent record. According to the figures submitted, some 1670 young people attend these conferences. Based on the total number of young people in our youth groups this means that some 40% attend a camp or conference for leadership training and fellowship. This is a good record.

Eleven of the Dioceses have an annual Convention of the young people. Idaho and Eastern Oregon do not. These annual Conventions are attended by a total of 1305 young people, or about 30% of the total youth membership. Most of them meet on Thanksgiving weekend, although many are held in January or February.

Only five of the Dioceses have a Diocesan Youth paper. These are Olympia, Oregon, Los Angeles, San Joaquin, and Arizona. All five are edited by the young people themselves. Olympia, Oregon and Los Angeles publish bi-monthly, San Joaquin four times a year, and Arizona as needed. Los Angeles puts out the only printed Youth Paper in the Province.

All thirteen reports state that their Dioceses stress corporate activities for Diocesan youth. Most universal of these corporate activities is the annual observance of Youth Sunday. All follow this plan. All but two stress the annual Corporate Communion of young people in May. Nine of them stress the use of the youth edition of FORWARD DAY BY DAY, and along with this many stress the Rule of Life. Only six of the Dioceses reporting stress youth activities on behalf of world relief, which is the fourth of the major emphases of the National Youth Commission program. Outstanding in this area of world relief is San Joaquin, which has highly developed this practical area of service among its young poeple and could well serve as a model for all our Western Dioceses.

Individual laurels could well be given to each one of the thirteen advisers who have thus reported. Everyone of the thirteen advisers is a priest in charge of a parish and responsible first for this work. Those in areas where the numbers are small and the distance is great deserve a special hand for the job they are doing.

Utah, under the Rev. J. Burton Salter, has done a remarkable job of enlisting its youth. An annual Convention there last October was attended by 99 young people from nine parishes and missions. To those who know this area this is a tremendous achievement. Eastern Oregon has made a definite advance in the organizing of its youth on a deanery basis with a youth rally at each deanery.

San Joaquin, with the guidance of Miss Helen Wagstaff, Christian Education secretary, and the Ven. Joseph S. Doron, Youth Adviser, stands almost in a class by itself. Its achievements are many, but outstanding is the development of a program of personal evangelism by a young people's Team. This Team is composed of young people who are ready and willing to receive and impart knowledge of the Church, Bible, Prayer, and Fellowship, and to go to such places as shall call for counsel, witness, or help. With the aid of the adviser or other person delegated by the Bishop, these young people go out to bear witness. An excellent youth paper called "The Torch" is published here. There seems to be a fine, united spirit in the youth of this

District which only comes from spiritual leadership and undertaking jobs for the Lord and the Church.

Los Angeles certainly stands in a class by itself, both by virtue of size and versatility of its activities. In this Diocese was held a conference on the ministry and lay work, attended by 100 young people. A Pre-Lenten Retreat is an annual feature, growing each year. Two delegates were sent to the Interdenominational Youth Conference at Lake Tahoe, and three to the U.C.Y.M. Conference at Grand Rapids, Michigan. A Youth Leadership Conference was attended by 300. There are some 1200 young people in this Diocese.

Olympia held for the first time a Lenten Forum Series conducted by the Seattle Area Youth Council and attended by an average of 125 for the Sunday evenings of Lent. The young people of Spokane are working for the erection of a chapel for their summer conference camp. I am sure there are many other achievements, but these are the ones noted especially in the reports from the advisers, and in some cases from the young people in these Dioceses.

We should be remiss if we did not pay proper tribute to Robert H. Larkin of the Diocese of Los Angeles, a young man who has been a member at large of the National Youth Commission for the past three years and a most valued member of this group. It is hard to reckon the amount of time taken out of his school work, and his personal expenditures in connection with the whole youth program. The same could be said for Mary Ann Walters of San Joaquin, and James Davis of Nevada, members this year of the National Youth Commission. This Commission meets for five days in Tennessee to plan the National Youth Program. They are intensive days, but the work does not end there. Their job then is to get it over in the Province, and these three young people have made real effort in this direction. All of them are college students.

In closing we should make the following recommendations:

(1) The Church must soon awaken to the nature and responsibility of youth work. Although young people are in parishes, it is a missionary task. They do not organize by themselves, as women and men so often do. It is utterly absurd to feel that $300 is an adequate sum for youth work in this vast Province. This sum pays only a token of the travel expense of young people to their Provincial meeting, the sum of $5.00. The delegate from Tucson coming to Seattle is going a distance equivalent to the distance from Seattle to Chicago.

(a) *For the development of youth leadership* training conferences of sufficient length, to meet in the summer time when there will be no school conflicts. These May meetings of the Provincial Youth Committee make it very difficult to get some of our best young people because of school work. Economy is the only reason for their being. They are too brief and these only scratch the surface. Such a leadership conference should be held in a central location, such as San Francisco, annually and perform a job with some continuity such as we are not doing now. This is the advance work for which increase in budget is requested.

(2) We can never stop selling the Bishops on the necessity of emphasizing to their clergy the importance of youth work in grade, high school and college. We all know the clergy are pressed for time, but too many of them make no response to this vital area of the Church's life. With young people facing a very uncertain future in a world which is uncommitted to Christ and undecided about war, we who believe in youth work cannot rest content with leaders who do not demand commitment from these young

people. They crave that this demand be put upon them. May God give us the courage to follow these convictions.

Respectfully submitted,

THE VERY REV. HAROLD G. GARDNER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS of the EIGHTH PROVINCE to the ANNUAL PROVINCIAL SYNOD

May, 3, 4, 5, 1949.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF ALASKA. No report received.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF ARIZONA. Through the publicity of the helicopter flight to the Havasupai Indian Village in an estuary of the Grand Canyon, Miss Laetitia Viele resigned as special social service missionary to the Seneca Indians of Western New York and reported for duty at this village October 1st. Under the supervision of the Rev. Robert P. Frazier, Minister-in-charge of St. Andrew's Mission quonset Chapel, Miss Viele has been ministering with patience and devotion ever since. Equipment for the quonset Chapel is still being solicited.

In October, at the request of the Superintendent of the Good Shepherd Mission, Ft. Defiance, the Bishop wrote a letter urging Mr. Davis Given, senior at the General Seminary, to give part of his ministry to the work of the Good Shepherd Mission to the Navajo Indians. This letter crossed with a letter from Mr. Davis Given, a Yale graduate with an heroic record in the Air Service during the second World War, who volunteered his whole life to this work.

Two Professors of the State College at Tempe, Ariz., and a YMCA worker, a layman of our Church, formed a committee to hold Services at the College Chapel at this State institution, to reach the 250 students of Episcopal preference.

A whole plant, including an outdoor patio and altar, will be finished this summer, the funds having been subscribed for the same, completing the unit at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

The Bishop, the retired Archdeacon and three laymen attempted to form a Mission congregation at Wickenburg, Ariz., where 50 Episcopal families were reported. It is distressing to report that this effort met with complete failure. An Every Member Canvass for the support of the Church unearthed only eight families, the above report being the product of a superlative promoter's imagination. The Department recommends care against this invidious form of evangelism.

For the first time in several years the area around Salome is being ministered to, by the Rev. Lester M. Morse, now Minister-in-charge of All Saints' Church in that community with its Biblical name.

The District lost the services of the Rev. Jose Gregori to the Diocese of Iowa, from the San Pablo Mexican-American Mission in Phoenix, that vacancy being temporarily filled by the retired Archdeacon Jenkins.

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA. In the last eight years eighteen Missions have become Parishes in this energetic portion of the vineyard. This year's report is a breathless one, which almost tempts the writer of this

report beyond resistance. But since condensation is imperative, may we point with pride to three parish houses being built, new Chapels and new plants initiated, and a list of no less than twenty places of construction, extension, embellishments and repair. Perhaps the climax of the report is the record of a Mission started in Palo Alto and named for the author of what has been called "the breathless Gospel". St. Mark's, Palo Alto, was founded as a Mission and "straightway, within a year, it has become a parish".

DISTRICT OF EASTERN OREGON. During the year 1948, in addition to maintaining all existing work in the District, the following projects have been undertaken:

1. *Building.* A new Church building was undertaken in Madras. An addition was built on the rectory in Lakeview. An addition built on the parish house in St. James, Milton. A new rectory was built for St. Barnabas', Langell Valley.

2. *New fields.* A minister in charge (a layman who is studying for Holy Orders) was appointed to Langell Valley. This mission formerly handled from Klamath Falls, now has its own full time resident minister. A Mission was organized in Grass Valley and is ministered to by the rector of St. Paul's, The Dalles. The Rev. Raymond Gayle, recently appointed to Milton, has taken over the new mission of St. John's, at Hermiston, where a flourishing work is under way.

THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF HONOLULU has 8 new clergy and reports a particularly health advance, with a full time Youth Director appointed on the Island of Kauai.

Construction of a new parish hall at the Holy Apostles' Church, Hilo, Hawaii; a $40,000 Church at Holy Trinity, Oahu; a $10,000 rectory at St. Mary's Mission; a new rectory at St. Christopher's Church, Kailua, costing $17,000; and new work in several areas comprise part of the advance of the Church, with 418 confirmations and 621 baptisms in this paradise of the Pacific.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO. The most encouraging item is the happy increase in Church School members. There have been three new Church Schools established, and two or three given new life. Much of this is due to the work of Miss Virginia B. Gesner, Field Worker under the U. T. O. Some of these places have not had a Church School in many, many years.

The most needy item is the urgent demand for three new priests to man promising fields. The Church has real opportunities in these places, and some men are missing fruitful and happy ministries by not being located here.

The most noteworthy item has to do with the effective work being done by lay men and women in congregations without regular minstrations. They are really doing things. This includes some good work by lay readers, an activity which has not been too well received by the other lay people.

The Church is in a fairly good position to welcome the influx of people connected with the building of the atomic reactor plant in Eastern Idaho, with well functioning churches in Pocatello, Blackfoot and Idaho Falls, the larger places involved. There is a church building in Mackay, and we have a small but interested group in Arco.

Confirmation of adults continues to run eighty per cent of all confirmees, with probably five per cent coming from Roman Catholic backgrounds, and

an increasing number of people with L. D. S. backgrounds.

The most strategic move has been that on the part of St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise, in covering the entire city. Church Schools of considerable size have been set up in Grace Church, in the East end, Christ Church, in the North end, and a proposed School in the new Chapel (an old Air Base Chapel), moved to a central place in the newer part of Boise—on the South bench. This gives the Cathedral a heavy program, but a most comprehensive one.

DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES. A gratifying program of construction has been undertaken by 6 Missions. Three Missions have become parishes during the past year. The diocese has been divided into two Deans' Conferences, to assist the Bishop to develop a master plan for missionary expansion. The details of the organization of these Convocations under the added supervision of the Bishop of this crowded area with its tremendous increase in recent years, demonstrates a very constructive answer to the challenge of this responsibility.

The ambition that 30 new missions be established in the diocese within the next five years, and that the stipends and residences of the clergy be improved should be an example to every jurisdiction in the Church.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF NEVADA. The report of the missionary work in the Missionary District of Nevada since the last Synod illustrates the serious problem presented by marginal salaries at a time of increasing living costs. More staff members left the District than in any previous period, and in almost every case the salary figure was one of the factors in the change. The inevitable result has been a decrease in baptims, confirmations, and Church schools for the first time in seven years or more. The opportunity for missionary work is still as great or greater and the population is still increasing, but in spite of increased local giving, the funds adequately to carry on the work are simply not available.

In spite of these setbacks there has been much real advance in a number of places. Several vitally necessary building projects are under way. A chapel has been secured from the War Assets Surplus for St. Timothy's Mission, Henderson to house that thriving Church and Sunday School. The chapel at Galilee, which is the heart of Nevada's educational program ,is ready for use, and some ten weeks of summer conferences are planned there. The Indian work at McDermitt and Nixon seems to be thriving, and the new lay missionary at McDermitt is proving exceptionally able.

The completion of the building project at Trinity Church, Reno, while not directly missionary, will relieve that parish (by far Nevada's largest) of the twenty-year burden of inadequate plant and needed capital expenditure. In the near future real increase in the support of Nevada's missions should be expected from Nevada people.

In summary, real advances are being made but the Church could go forward much faster if even small increases in missionary support were possible.

DIOCESE OF OLYMPIA. No report received.

THE DIOCESE OF OREGON has a splendid report of Church construction among its Missions. Some 15 building units were built for Mission congregations during the past year. The Province can envy the ability of this docese to make this spiritual investment to the tune of $260,000, entirely devoted to Mission congregations. There have been other properties added to self-supporting Churches, all of which reflect a healthy expansion of the

Church. The report submitted by the Ordinary closes with a delightful example of episcopal sensitivity, because these accomplishments have not been obtained without the incurrence of mortgages and debts of almost pawnbrokers' proportions. Nevertheless, these debts can mean vision and faith.

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO. Three new Mission Churches have been constructed, one at Calistoga (entirely paid for), one at Crescent City in hitherto unshephered Del Norte County, and the third in the High Sierras for the winter colony at Tahoe City. This latter has been paid for in full and is self-supporting. Another Mission has removed all indebtedness on a new $14,000 parish house—this is at Sonoma.

We have been able to place a full-time priest for work along the Redwood Highway; and, beginning May 1st, have engaged the services of a Priest as Executive Secretary, whose weekends will be reserved for furthering the missionary work of the diocese.

THE DISTRICT OF SAN JOAQUIN reports rectories purchased for several missions and additional land purchased and new buildings erected in several areas.

Five Missions have become parishes during the past year, and five Missions organizeda— splendid balance of missionary achievement.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SPOKANE reports increasing activity and constructive plans for enlargement and improvement in all its Missions, spectacular accomplishments in construction of a new parish house at Kennewick and a new Church building at Coleville, with determined efforts to avoid increasing indebtedness. As reported from another jurisdiction, the District is faced with the problem of an atom site at Richland, where there has been a stable population, and where the newcomers are Episcopalians are hard to organize. The Rev. Leo W. Dyson is devoting his entire time to this field. In Ephrata, there is a population of 4,000 where a Mission has been recently organized. The District also faces the workers in the Columbia Basin project, Coulee Dam and other areas.

Many clergy are forced to do work that should be borne by several. There is a definite increase in the population of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, but still very scattered. This produces the most challenging and difficult work.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF UTAH. Two new Missions have been begun this year, one in South Salt Lake City, the other in East Carbon County. Three new clergy have been added, one opening an old field long abandoned. The addition of a woman worker in the Ute Indian Field has again given tremendous stimulus to that work. A new Canterbury Club has been organized at Logan, and work in most of the Missions has shown marked growth.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. KINSOLVING, 2nd,
Chairman, DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS.

REPORT, COMMISSION ON RURAL WORK

Since our last Synod three Rural Institutes have been held. In Corvallis, at the State College of Oregon, July 1948. In Pullman, at the State College of Washington, July 1948. In Davis Agricultural College of California, fol-

lowing Easter of 1949. Attendance at the Pullman Institute was rather disappointing.

This coming July an Institute will be held at the State College of Oregon and the State College of Washington. Notices have been sent to over 125 of the Town and Country workers of our Province. We are expecting soon to send out the detailed programs and trust that the attendance will be good.

Through the aid of our Bishops the mailing lists have been brought up to date. A copy of this has been furnished to the National Headquarters at 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

The reorganization of the work at National Headquarters has made some changes in our Provincial program but the general plan of work for the present as outlined last year and the future in building in this Province is, I believe, very sound.

ARCHDEACON BULKLEY, Chairman.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY, 1948-1949.

The report of your Department of Promotion and Publicity is of a somewhat negative nature.

After some consideration there was submitted to the Council and then to the last Synod the matter of a proposed provincial publication. If this department is to operate constructively within the scope of its entitlement a publication is definitely indicated. Otherwise any comprehensive effort would be burdensome and relatively ineffective.

At Synod the publication was first approved by vote, and later, when the matter of appropriation came before the body, it was defeated.

It was quite apparent that no decisive position on the matter was taken by the majority of the delegates, and that they would have been satisfied in any way the matter might have been resolved. The need of the publication was questioned, as well as the expense, and on this uncertain note the proposition foundered.

To me it seems clear that this issue goes to the heart of the mission, the spirit, and the value of the provincial organization. I feel very strongly—and in this I am not alone — that there is a vital place for this organization in the life of our church. If there were not, why were the provinces created? I have heard the Province called by the clergy a fifth wheel, without authority or basic value in the organization of our church as nationally constituted, and the Synod of interest only as a get-together, and of a somewhat social nature.

As a layman, and without research in this matter I am not competent to pass on the merits of either viewpoint from the ecclesiastical position, but I do know, from general organizational experience, that if this institution is to grow in spirit and works, it must give proper recognition to promotion and publicity activity.

The editing and administration of a publication would be quite a chore and it was a matter of sincere relief to me personally that it was disapproved, but in this action I feel that the Province nevertheless was done a disservice.

I can appreciate that the various diocesan headquarters and the various large city parishes may not feel as keenly the need of such a medium of exchange of information, as would those in rural or more isolated locales, and I believe the lack of interest in such a publication largely stems from a failure to envision what the contents might embrace, and the results thereby obtained.

Certainly no such undertaking should be considered unless it serves a definite purpose in the Province, nor should it be undertaken solely because this department might consider it a good idea. As a matter of fact, if the value of the provincial organization is fully sold to the membership there will be a demand for a publication to serve the province. It will have its place the same as the national privately owned or official publications, and if provincial activity is stepped up it will automatically be demanded.

On the other hand, if the need of provincial activity be not sold to the membership, and the provincial spirit strengthened, then each Diocese and District will wish to conserve its revenues, and hold to a minimum the amount reluctantly granted the Province.

So, to revert to the Department of Promotion and Publicity, if we are content to remain static, there may be no need of doing other than to depend on the department of the National Council, which already blankets the nation, with the exception that, of course, there is much to be done in preparation for the next Triennial, which may be accomplished by local action, and which will terminate with its fulfillment.

Accordingly, I have to report that request has been made of the various departments for exhibit preparation. Booths will cost $65 each, and decision should be made regarding the source of funds with which to meet this expense. The undersigned has been requested to take the chairmanship of the exhibit committee for the Triennial and every effort will be made to see that provincial activities are well located.

As to the above mentioned publication, on direction of the Council this was taken up with Dean Shires, who is desirious of helping, and hopes that in the course of a year or so he may be in a position to take over the responsibility of publication.

In short, it is my recommendation that continuing consideration be given the matter of a provincial medium of news dissemination. To do less would be to accept contentment with a lack of progress in the Province.

B. C. ALLEN, Chairman,
Department of Promotion and Publicity,
Eighth Province.

PROVINCE VIII, REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

			E. Ore.	Idaho	Nevada	Olympia
1	Clergy	1938	11	19	25	32
		1948	14	28	22	42
2	Non-parochial clergy	1938	2	6	13	12
		1948	4	4	9	23
3	Organized parishes and missions	1938	18	25	13	47
		1948	20	24	18	56
4	Unorganized parishes and missions	1938	9	4	29	4
		1948	8	7	20	1
5	Ordinations of deacons and prisest	1938	0	3	0	0
		1948	0	0	1	1
6	Lay Readers	1938	12	6	5	20
		1948	8	17	6	35
7	Candidates for Holy Orders	1938	0	0	0	5
		1948	1	2	1	0
8	Postulants	1938	0	0	2	3
		1948	0	0	1	16
9	Baptisms of infants and adults	1938	120	221	151	642
		1948	269	306	238	1,448
10	Confirmations	1938	113	163	112	644
		1948	202	267	152	1,058
11	Communicants	1938	1,975	2,780	1,518	9,560
		1948	2,049	3,620	1,972	14,610
12	Whole no. of Church members (bapt. persons)	1938	2,965	4,467	3,200	13,035
		1948	3,445	5,732	4,142	21,150
13	Marriages	1938	44	117	60	655
		1948	81	103	82	547
14	Burials	1938	85	174	128	865
15	Number of Church Schools	1938	15	7	34	39
		1948	16	20	24	49
	Officers and teachers	1938	87	118	101	453
		1948	89	141	96	636
	Pupils	1938	662	1,151	1,196	4,099
		1948	817	1,278	1,092	5,748

FINANCIAL STATISTICS:

16	Total receipts from all sources	1938	$23,822.38	$ 30,530.18	$ 20,045.90	$162,400.31
		1948	72,462.78	127,997.90	195,941.71	575,543.53
17	Total of current expenses	1938	18,278.15	18,722.52	———	159,446.87
		1948	46,391.81	42,627.54	39,334.16	267,629.96
18	Diocesan Assessment	1938	2,248.50	———	994.00	8,645.00
		1948	3,775.89	1,342.05	2,150.00	15,106.75
19	Total of Special parochial purposes	1938	2,272.84	4,085.15	———	11,577.68
		1948	7,302.78	12,668.29	13,225.00	92,271.61
20	Total of payments for Church Program	1938	1,226.01	3,586.39	1,800.00	6,721.40
		1948	4,771.66	5,017.22	5,444.47	33,406.56
21	Total of special offerings for purposes outside parishes	1938	299.96	———	345.42	———
		1948	3,381.24	4,431.49	2,070.65	39,118.42
22	Total of new investments	1938	———	———	2,691.56	
		1948	———	46,135.20	128,467.64	126,475.94
23	Total of payments of loans	1938				11,903.64
		1948	———	317.66	3,466.24	———
24	Total of all disbursements	1938	22,923.72	29,787.06	———	159,446.87
		1948	70,392.74	114,793.81	187,643.64	602,075.44

	Sacramento	San Joaquin	Spokane	Arizona	Los Angeles	Oregon
(1)	38	27	25	35	149	41
	41	31	28	32	198	.....
(2)	13	10	4	8	35	10
	14	10	7	11	61	.....
(3)	47	19	48	28	122	32
	53	24	49	33	137	40
(4)	2	4	5	18	11	10
	4	4	6	6	8	.....
(5)	2	1	1	5	8	1
	1	2	2	0	4	1
(6)	33	26	68	28	76	27
	40	31	59	44	81	.....
(7)	2	0	0	0	9	.....
	2	6	1	0	7	8
(8)	2	2	0	1	13	.....
	7	3	7	2	36	12
(9)	247	149	464	313	1948	519
	767	511	681	654	4302	1151
(10)	290	132	426	328	1845	767
	555	311	437	515	2858	949
(11)	4.184	2,633	5,792	3206	32264	7147
	5.330	4,817	7,741	5684	49333	12267
(12)	6.334	4,214	8,142	4844	48791	9567
	7,898	7.398	11,279	10938	73850	18285
(13)	165	82	151	202	1382	307
	269	167	189	195	1484	390
(14)	348	221	242	265	2765	436
	604	203	264	282	2538	531
(15	35	18	34	.....	117	33
	42	20	37	24	130	42
	160	121	195	216	1234	263
	244	166	296	298	1751	423
	1,302	990	1,504	1816	11587	2385
	2,562	1,694	2,253	3126	17259	3915

			E. Oregon	Idaho	Nevada	Olympia
(16)	$ 68,710.78	$ 43,880.98	$105,778.00	$ 60,126.89	$ 660,249.40	$190,102.90
	214,920.62	209,874.05	237,839.00	253,592.92	2,022,501.39	642,288.98
(17	....	25,968.99	51,911.00	36,230.53	368,099.79	64,133.15
	....	108,494.80	101,020.00	106,842.52	809,326.63	203,282.68
(18)	.....	1,662.62	763.00	2,063.00	21,964.00	6,135.00
	8,062.59	4,939.58	1,499.00	6,774.25	41,355.00	13,823.00
(19)	.. ..	3,529.10	20,446.00	7,742.90	85,767.05	21,583.60
	. . . .	20,162.92	30,820.00	34,479.59	231,496.54	60,073.60
(20	1,500.00	3,098.96	7,118.00	4,861.23	57,275.60	10,442.97
	4,760.00	10,686.38	12,388.00	13,936.95	145,874.06	35,000.00
(21)	... .	2,340.58	475.00	1,521.87	30,691.67	1,631.06
	... .	8,552.36	16,929.00	11,599.82	117,021.14	6,637.74
	... .	....	.....	143.80	134,025.42	.....
(22)	. . ..	.....	19,399.00	40,631.92	668,938.92	... ...
	.. ..	47,940.40	64,115.00	5,848.11	....	.....
(23)	.....	760.88	102,612.00	3,144.34	70,227.35	75,282.67
	.....	8,088.43	232,176.00	59,652.76	691,811.23	185,105.01
(24	.. ..	37,361.13	.....	232,888.92	2,278,313.77	633,413.60
	....	208,864.87	.....	.....	.....	.....

25. CHURCH PROPERTY:

a.	Number of	1938	15	.....	34	47
	churches	1948	19	28	31	52
b.	estimated value	1938	125,405.00	.....	.....	894,270.00
		1948	254,600.00	190,892.00	.....	1,952,267.00
c.	insurance	1938	136,550.00	.....	.....	....
	carried	1948	161,100.00	.....	.....	.....
d.	number of	1938	10	.....	18	20
	rectories	1948	10	13	18	30
e.	estimated value	1938	35,920.00	.....	.....	71,050.00
				47,000.00	.....	230,190.67
f.	insurance	1938	24,800.00	.....	.....	.....
	carried	1948	44,800.00	.....	.....	.....

			E. Oregon	Idaho	Nevada	Olympia
g.	number of	1938	10	.....	.....	24
	parish houses	1948	9	9	.....	25
h.	estimated value	1938	48,560.00	.....	.....	261,848.11
		1948	63,100.00	65,450.00	.....	507,348.11
i.	insurance	1939	29,100.00	.....	.....	.....
	carrier	1948	43,000.00	.....	.....	.....
j.	church furniure	1938	34,299.00	.....	.....	150,203.38
	estimated value	1948	43,000.00	25,000.00	.....	378,483.19
k.	insurance	1938	22,550.00	.....	.....	.....
	carried	1948	27,450.00	.....	.....	.....
l.	Total value of	1938	267,934.00	.....	.....	1,377,371.49
	above items	1948	461,150.00	1,012,826.67	.....	3,068,288.97
m.	Total insurance	1938	136,550.00	.....	.....	669,586.50
	carried	1948	270,150.00	850,000.00	488,924.00	2,190,919.50
26.	Diocesan owned property:					
a.	Buildings	1938	.....	.....	72	10
		1948	.....	3	52	7
b.	estimated value	1938	45,000.00	.....	.....	28,600.00
		1948	30,000.00	684,484.67	.....	279,050.00
c.	Land-estimated	1938	15,000.00	.....	.....	8,400.00
	value	1948	15,000.00	.....	.....	19,900.00
d.	Total of above	1938	60,000.00	.....	.....	37,000.00
		1948	45,000.00	.....	785,478.00	298,950.00
e.	Total insurance	1938	.....	.....	.....	6,763.50
	carried	1948	.....	.....	.....	22,130.50
27.	Endowments for	1938	.....	.....	.....	85,535.33
a.	diocesan purposes	1948	.....	.....	38,018.49	105,973.08
	parish purposes	1948	.....	.....	.....	24,466.62
c.	endowments for	1938	.....	.....	.....	24,427.16
	other purposes	1948	.....	.....	.....	171.23
d.	Total of all	1938	.....	.....	.....	212.46
	endowments	1948	.....	.....	.....	110,113.18

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of the Pacific

		Sacramento	San Joaquin	Spokane	Arizona	Los Angeles	Oregon
28.	Indebtedness of		1938			38,018.49	130,612.70
a.	diocese		1948				
b.	Indebtedness of		1938			14,200.00	
	parishes		1948				356,924.34
c.	Total indebtedness		1938			3,000.00	124,268.91
			1948				356,924.34
29.	Institutions		1938			17,200.00	124,268.91
	connected with						4
	the church		1948				7
(25)							
a.		47	20	45	30		
		53	24	46	38	122	50
b.		$1,040,050.00					
		1,290,892.00	645,150.00		592,856.00		
c.							
			645,150.00		580,200.00		
d.		21	8	24			
		27	15	25	22	58	
e.					140,819.00		
			163,500.00				
f.							
			163,500.00		117,000.00		
g.		18		20			
		30	12	29	12	77	
h.							
			112,000.00		320,330.00		
i.							
			112,000.00				
j.							
			47,830.00		90,089.65		
k.							
			47,830.00				

	Sacramento	San Joaquin	Spokane	Arizona	Los Angeles	Oregon
l.	.....	250,115.60	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	968,480.00	.....	1,144,094.65	10,349,009.79	.....
m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,532,292.00
	.....	968,480.00	.....	697,200.00	.....	3,321,930.00
(26)						
a.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
b.	.....	32,821.94	20,000.00	.....	.....	1,351,300.00
	.....	62,000.00	30,000.00	730,225.00	.....	1,795,739.99
c.	.....	3,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	155,150.00	.....	.....
d.	.....	38,321.94	20,000.00	.....	.....	1,351,300.00
	.....	62,000.00	30,000.00	885,525.00	.....	1,795,739.99
e.	.....	.....	12,000.00	.....	.....	1,122,300.00
	.....	62,000.00	30,000.00	719,150.00	.....	2,594,000.00
(27)						
a.	80,000.00	12,713.28	300.00	.....	.....	.....
	87,000.00	15,000.00	10,500.00	104,410.99	.....	.....
b.	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	60,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	967,353.06	.....
c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	253,476.36	.....	.....
d.	90,000.00	12,713.28	300.00	.....	.....	390,814.69
	147,000.00	15,000.00	10,500.00	358,887.35	.....	890,700.69
(28)						
a.	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
b.	35,000.00	.....	100,000.00	.....	215,595.16	63,876.38
	50,000.00	.....	.....	9,889.26	635,123.34	108,731.53
c.	38,000.00	.....	100,000.00	.....	215,595.16	63,876.38
	51,500.00	.....	.....	9,889.26	635,123.34	108,731.53
29.	1	.....	1	.....	.11	.....
	1	.....	1	.03	.11	.....

A PARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE REPORT COMPARING

1938 and 1948

1. Clergy, net increase 81
2. Non-parochial clergy, net increase 52
3. Organied parishes and missions, net increase 55
4. Unorganized parishes and missions, net increase 22
5. Ordinations of deacons and priests, net increase 8
6. Lay Readers, net increase 47
7. Candidates for Holy Orders, net increase 4
8. Postulants, net increase 49

Highest proportionate increases:

9. Baptisms: San Joaquin, over three-fold.
10. Confirmations: San Joaquin, over double.
11. Communicants: San Joaquin, almost double.
12. Whole number of Church persons: Arizona, over double.
13. Marriages, net increase, 342.
14. Burials, net increase, 76.
15. Church Schools: Idaho, almost triple. Highest proportionate increase
    Officers and teachers: Oregon, 68% " " "
    Pupils: Sacramento, almost double. " " "
16. Receipts: Nevada, nine-fold. " " "
17. Current expenses: San Joaquin, quadrupled. " " "
18. Diocesan assessments: Ariz., over tripled. " " "
19. Special parochial: Olympia, almost 8-fold. " " "
20. Church Program: Olympia, almost 5-fold. " " "
21. Extra-parochial special: E. Ore., 11-fold. " " "
22. New investments: Nevada, 47-fold. " " "
24. Total disbursements: San Joaquin, 5-fold " " "

REPORT, COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Chairman of the Committee held a conference with Bishop Gooden, President of the Province which resulted in temporary plans for five sectional rallies on Evangelism in all parts of the Province. We had thought of holding these before the meeting of General Convention but wiser judgment and planning have deferred these rallies until after the Convention when we hope to have a number of well-trained Leaders in this field available because of the meetings in San Francisco. Correspondence with Evangelistic Leaders all over the Province testify to genuine enthusiasm in this field and some real work and advance made in certain areas. The brochure prepared by the Rev. A. Ronald Merrix, "on a suggested basis for a Program of Evangelism in the Episcopal Church", should prove very valuable and helpful as source and reference material and as a Province we may well be proud of this contribution coming as it does out of this Pacific area. The post Convention meetings in the Diocese of Los Angeles with the presence of the Archbishop of York and other great Spiritual Leaders will make an Evangelistic impact upon the Church in Southern California. Various Leaders in the Province will be asked to arrange the above mentioned rallies with the assistance of certain Convention delegates who have had extended experience and unusual success in Christian Evangelism. It becomes increasingly clear that the one vital unit in this program is the

Local Parish Priest and your Committee knows that there are some, indeed many, wonderful accomplishments on this level which are never revealed to the Church at large. Here, too, are many failures where the local Minister is indifferent to the Call of our Lord.

(Note: The Rev. Mr. Parlour who has been a capable and successful Chairman of this Committee for two years and who is now leading his parish in the building of a new and expensive Church and Parish House has felt compelled to resign the Chairmanship of this Committee. Reluctantly his resignation has been accepted and Bishop Walters of the Missionary District of San Joaquin has been selected as his successor.)

REPORT PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE ON LAYMEN'S WORK

Men of the Episcopal Church in the Eighth Province have a great opportunity to do a job for the Church, their communities, their families and themselves. It requires organization and complete cooperation between Clergy and Laity. We have the brains and financial means to do this job.

In 1943 the Presiding Bishop first organized a committee on Laymen's Work to be national in scope. This committee meets every January at Seabury House for exchange of ideas, discussions on results being achieved and to develop plans for the future. The program of the committee has been slow but consistent.

The primary organization calls for a Provincial Chairman who in turn is furnished with a Diocesan or District Chairman appointed by the Bishops. It then becomes the duty of each Diocesan or District Chairman to seek, through the Clergy, a Keyman in every church. With this setup, it is possible to disseminate information regarding the various ideas, plans and work to be undertaken.

The greatest weakness in the Eighth Province has been failure on the part of some Bishops to appoint active Chairmen, and then failure on the part of some Chairmen and Clergy to follow through in appointing Keymen.

At Synod last year a great deal of interest was aroused in getting behind our Divinity School financially. This is a job for laymen, and your laymen's organization has taken it on as a major project. However, we must have our organization complete and functioning to accomplish this most worthwhile objective.

There is always a lot of conversation at Synod and other meetings of church groups about the need for and the desire to cooperate in getting the men of the Church behind all its necessary activities. It is suggested there be more action and less talk from here on out.

At the present time, Bishops in ten of the thirteen Dioceses or Districts have appointed Chairmen. Of the ten so appointed, only five are really functioning. We respectfully request appointment of eight new Chairmen, and remind the Bishops this is a work assignment and not recognition for past services.

General Convention will be held in our Province this fall. A great program is being planned. We will be hosts and need to have a strong Laymen's Organization. Our Church is great, our Clergy are fine, our Laymen are top folks. Together we go forward, and actions speak louder than words.

J. C. F. MERRIFIELD, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON SEAMENS' WORK

The Church in this Province will always have a pastorial responsibility towards the men of the merchant ships who have crossed the sea to our Pacific coast ports, however, effectively we welcome these strangers whose only friend on a foreign shore is the human fellowship of our church people. These men are tragically vulnerable to the evil designs of commercialized vice, and, it is no longer a secret among seamen that unless they meet a stronger influence that protects them against the weaknesses of thier own loneliness and brings them into a clean home, while in port, they are lost (at least for the time being) in more ways than one.

The proven method of meeting the spiritual and moral needs of these strangers in our midst is the Seamen's Church Institute. It is still sadly true that the Seamens' Church Institute in San Pedro, in the Diocese of Los Angeles, is the only active service of this kind that is being carried on in the Province of the Pacific. Under the continued leadership of the Rev. Robert Gooden, Jr., this Seamens' Church Institute during the last year has ministered in some helpful way to 32,000 men. 12,000 men have been given clean lodging in the congenial quarters of the Institute Building. One-third of this number were given lodging on credit while two-thirds paid their way. At some holidays like Christmas and Thanksgiving, home-cooked dinners were provided and similar hospitality given to men from across the seas with a real touch of home life on Mother's Day and at Easter time. A chapel in the recreation hall has served as a sanctuary for the men who need a point of sacred reverence before a simple altar as they come from a rugged day's work on shipboard where the atmosphere is very far from Godly. Great need exists for a more adequate equipment in building — space where meals can be regularly served and where men desperately in need of a safe night's lodging can be given.

But this is not the task of One Diocese on the Coast alone, but still the unaccepted privilege of all of us in the Province whose Church life touches the ports of entry from San Diego to Seattle. When will we rise to this opportunity at our very doors? There was once a Seamen's Work in San Francisco and Seattle. Can't we work out an overall strategy, Province-wide in this field, long overripe for the harvest.

REV. PERRY G. M. AUSTIN, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL TO THE SYNOD OF THE PROVINCE OF THE PACIFIC

1949

Gentlemen:

Again for another year it is possible to report substantial progress in the work of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific. In many ways the year represents new high points in achievement. First, we shall graduate this year by far the largest number in the history of the School. Second, the total enrollment of full-time students also greatly exceeds the record for any other year. Third, budgetary expenditures for operating expenses have been larger this year than in any previous year, as has been the giving to meet them. Probably, however, our greatest advance has been made in the recognition on the part of the other seminaries of the Church of the place which the Church Divinity School now holds in the Church's total task of theological education, and in the enlarged service which they are expecting us to render in the years to come. This was evidenced by a resolution of the seminary deans meeting in Washington last December. In considering the

statistics assembled, it was found that it would be necessary for the seminaries of the Church to graduate 250 men each year for some years to come in order to bring the Church up to an efficient operating level. Within the next five years 2033 additions to the priesthood are needed to fill the needs for which financial provisions are now available. These figures are conservative. There is no period for which records are available in the Church's life when there has been a greater shortage of clergy. The Church will continue to face a serious shortage unless our present seminary resources are extended and effective efforts are made to recruit more men of the right type for our ministry. The resolution covering this matter is as follows:

"Our problem is not to be solved by a general expansion of all our seminaries by about 25%. It is questionable whether seminaries should expand except those which: (a) are located in areas which especially need a strong one as a regional spiritual center; (b) are near transportation centers; (c) have facilities for adequate and closely supervised practical training; (d) can contemplate being accredited in the reasonably near future by the A.A. T.S. In our judgment, the Church Divinity School of the Pacific is the Seminary which should be especially encouraged and helped to expand largely."

This general recognition by the seminaries of the Church of the part the Church Divinity School must play in the work of the theological education is highly significant. We in the West who have had the long view have always realized the strategic importance of our theological work, and because our convictions have been so strong, we have struggled and sacrificed to this end. The consistent support and encouragement of the School on the part of so many of our bishops, clergy and lay people in the past few years now find justification in the fact that those who are best qualified to judge have singled out our seminary as being one institution which, because of its record and opportunities particularly merits the encouragement and support of the whole Church. This action, I repeat, is one of the most significant events in the course of the year for the Church Divinity School.

REGISTRATION

During the past academic year, 1948-49, the enrollment of the Church Divinity School has been larger than ever. By quarters we have had respectively 51, 50, 50 men enrolled for full-time work, making a total number of 55 for the year. Others taking courses at the Church Divinity School include six women from Saint Margaret's, 31 students from the Pacific School of Religion and one from the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, making a total of 93 under instruction in our courses. Some of our students have taken courses at the Pacific School of Religion from time to time. A very happy mutuality exists between us and the other seminaries in Berkeley, a mutuality which is of great advantage to all.

Practically all of our students are from Western dioceses. They have been recruited from 15 dioceses and missionary districts of the West and from two foreign districts. The larger number of students has been a strain upon our resources, and the reason we have been able to have such a large enrollment is because about 25 of our students are married men and live off the campus. Thirty-eight of the students are ex-service men, and present indications are that the next two or three incoming classes will also have a generous proportion of war veterans.

FACULTY

The number of our faculty has remained constant for this year. In addition to our four full-time men in residence, Professor E. Dargan Butt has also been in residence for one quarter, teaching in his field of rural work.

Many demands have been made upon the faculty for special services in all sections of the Province and all have contributed in such activities as sessions of the School of the Prophets, the conduct of schools of prayer, preaching missions, and special addresses for special occasions. All the faculty likewise have engaged in literary productivity. Professor Whiston and Professor Parker and Professor Miller have written books for publication during the year, and the Dean and Dr. Parker have collaborated on another. This year has marked the formal retirement from active teaching from the Church Divinity School on the part of Bishop Parsons, who has taught regularly for over twenty years, both in Liturgics and Theology. We record with great gratitude our appreciation of his many years of unselfish labor. For his work he never has received a penny. The impact of his great spirit on successive generations of students will have a life-long effect upon their ministry. A great loss has come to us through the death of Mrs. Randolph C. Miller, whose untimely death occurred shortly after the meeting of this Synod at Santa Barbara. Mrs. Miller, who was once a student at Saint Margaret's, had been identified with the School, therefore, for several years before her marriage to Dr. Miller. Her enthusiastic interest in the School has been a great encouragement and contribution to the development of the School itself. During the year the Church Divinity School has added to its staff Miss Anne Shields, M.A., as full-time librarian. Her coming has been of much value to the School and has made the library of even greater significance in our total task.

PROFESSOR PARKER TO LEAVE

Dr. Pierson Parker, who has been Associate Professor of Biblical Literature for four years, has accepted a call to become successor to Dr. Easton at the General Thelogical Seminary. Professor Parker came to us from the Congregational Church, and has been of inestimable value in the upbuilding of the work of the School during the short period of his service. He goes with as much reluctance as we feel to have him go. But we are grateful for his efforts, and have no doubt but that he will make a fine contribution to the work of the Church's General Seminary.

DR. SCHILLING ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT

The School has been fortunate in securing Dr. Frederick Schilling, now rector of St. John's Church, Olympia, as successor to Dr. Parker. Dr. Schilling comes to us with an impressive reputation as scholar and teacher, and is exceedingly well known to the bishops, clergy and lay people of the Northwest. He has exceptional academic qualifications, and his work as a teacher will be all the more effective because of the successful experience derived from several years as a parish priest. Dr. Schilling will come in residence August 1st this year.

The School has purchased for Dr. Schilling a residence in the North Berkeley area, which is attractive and well located. This will give the School three residences for its staff. It should have at least two other faculty residences.

STUDENT LIFE

The students from the beginning have had a large part in shaping the traditions of the School. One of our basic traditions is that we strive to maintain an atmosphere in which any man from any section of the Church may find a congenial home, and where differences of opinion will be subordinated to the interests of the Christian spirit of live and let live. What success has been registered has been due as much to the students as to the faculty. It has made on the whole for a splendid morale on the part of the students. Student wives continue to be an integral part of our student body

in that weekly classes are provided for them, and opportunities given for them to meet the other members of the student body socially. Practically all of the men are engaged in supervised field work during the course of the year in neighboring parishes and missions, within a radius of 100 miles or more of the School.

LIBRARY

The library, as already indicated, has reached a new level of efficiency, and many new acquisitions of value have been made this year. Over $900 has been spent in actual cash for new books. Other books have been acquired through our service of book review, and many have come through gift. The number of books thus acquired during the year has been 1310.

FINANCIAL

It has been necessary this year for the School to initiate another five-year cycle of unit giving. The committee appointed by the Synod last year to assist the School in its financial problem has been of assistance in this effort. It was necessary to increase the number of units by 200%. While this goal has not as yet been reached, we have passed the two-thirds mark and have exceeded one thousand units. The laymen of the Province under the leadership of J. C. F. Merrifield of Portland, general chairman of the laymen's work in the Province, have promised to make unit giving to the Church Divinity School one of their primary objectives. With their help we are confident we shall reach our goal.

The Theological Sunday offering continues to be one of our major sources of income. The number of parishes contributing thus far is about the same as last year, and the amount is approximately the same. At the present time the Theological Sunday offering amounts to approximately $7,600. We are hoping that with more of our provincial parishes sending their offering, or a part at least, to the Church Divinity School next year we shall begin to realize something of the potentialities of the Theological Sunday offering.

A few capital gifts have been made to the School this year. The amount from the estate of Mrs. Hallock Lawless is about ready to be paid to the School. This will be approximately $5,500. We have also been informed that the Church Divinity School has been made residuary legatee of the estate of Mrs. August Magnus of Santa Barbara whose death occurred during the year. Our participation is to be one-fifth of a trust which will come to us when certain living beneficiaries die. Several smaller capital gifts have been received from warm friends of the School.

During the course of the year a number of parishes have put the School into their budgets for an annual contribution. The number of parishes now thus contributing to the School is approximately fourteen. There are four main sources of our income: this giving through budgetary contributions, the unit giving, the provincial annual contribution and Theological Sunday. All these are in addition to the approximately $7,000 we have received from our endowment fund. You will see, therefore, that the School is directly dependent upon the individuals and institutions of this Province.

We wish to express once again our sincere gratitude for the helpfulness of the Synod and the Province in general. We are grateful for the committee appointed at the last meeting of this Synod, whose recommendations have been of value to us in the assembling of the units needed at this time.

COMMENCEMENT

I mention Commencement this year because it is more significant than usual. We shall graduate the largest number in our history.

ACCREDITATION

The School has been accredited by the American Association of Theological Schools for a period of about three years. When first accredited, this accreditation was accompanied with two notations, these notations indicating that the departments thus noted needed to be strengthened. We are pleased to report that these two notations have been removed by the accrediting committee of the American Association of Theological Schools, and that our accreditation now is absolutely without notation and that in every department the work measures up to the high requirements of the accrediting committee of the American Association. This has been a real advance.

SUMMER WORK PROGRAM

There is an increasing tendency in theological education to stress the use of the summer for additional training for the students. The clinical training program as has been set up by the Council for Clinical Training in New York and the Clinical Pastoral Institute at Cambridge and Boston have drawn large numbers of theological students for their summer courses the last few years. Several of our students will be in New York this summer for this clinical training experience. We shall be grateful if the bishops or the dioceses or the parishes who have men at the Seminary will help the student to attend one of these summer sessions during his seminary life. Help to the extent of railroad fares is probably all that will be needed. We are increasingly urging our students to take advantage of this clinical training experience, and we are contemplating becoming a member of the Council for Clinical Training. Another form of summer work to which we direct our students is the rural work program under the National Council's Department of Rural Work. The National Council has been generous in subsidizing attendance at their conference. Most of our other students will be doing field work in their own districts or dioceses where, it is hoped, they will be given some supervision. Three of our students are assisting the Bishop of Alaska this summer.

During the coming summer there will be a Christian Education workshop program held at the Church Divinity School. This is under the direction of the Department of Education of the National Council. The school will be limited to twenty-four Christian education leaders from all sections of the Province. It will be a most valuable conference.

GENERAL CONVENTION

The School is looking forward to the meeting of General Convention in San Francisco as an opportunity of making the Church as a whole more acquainted with the theological work that is being done here on the Coast. The fourth largest center of theological learning in the United States is here at Berkeley, and it is becoming increasingly stronger. The seminaries of the other communions located here have been making great additions to their facilities and teaching staffs. The School hopes to have a booth at the General Convention which will bring the School to the attention of the delegates, and to have an open house on Saturday and Sunday during the convention.

FACING THE FUTURE IN TERMS OF OUR NEEDS

The larger enrollment at the School has made us conscious of some immediate needs. It seems reasonable to believe that the enrollment will be on a permanently higher level, even though there may be some slight recession when the veterans of World War II have been taken care of. The

great shortage in the ministry and the speed-up recruitment necessary, together with the growth of the Church in the West would indicate that we shall have many more men to train than formerly. In view of this, some of our immediate needs are more housing to supply more adequate quarters for administration. We are in need of one large additional classroom inasmuch as at times there are over forty students in one class. We are hopeful also that we shall receive additional teaching assistance by the addition of a new faculty member for next year. This, of course, will depend upon the successful conclusion of our financial plans. It would be of great value to us also were we able to secure an adequate house with quarters for married students. It is evident that we shall probably have more married students in the future, at least for some time to come, and if the number of married students should decrease, such an apartment house would supply quarters for single students.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. SHIRES, Dean.

REPORT OF SAINT MARGARET'S HOUSE TO THE SYNOD OF THE PROVINCE OF THE PACIFIC

1949

Saint Margaret's House is the training center where women are prepared for professional church work. There in a beautiful and friendly home the students live. There also are their chapel, their library, their classrooms, their school offices and workrooms. The House is center to which individuals and parish. Diocesan and Provincial groups may and do come, bringing with them stimulation to go forth and the sense of fellowship in the task of the church and taking away interest in the vision of the school the House enshrines. It is the school which is entrusted with the task of opening minds to the new information and disciplines, of strengthening purpose, deepening appreciation and developing skills and capacities. The school will therefore be the subject of this report.

THE STUDENTS

For this academic year the full-time registration has dropped. Twelve students were enrolled for the year '47-'48. For this year there are eight — six regular students and two part-time or special students. To this we may add the fourteen men from C. D. S. P. and two students from P. S. R. making a total of twenty-four students enrolled in our courses.

Of the six regular students, four are from the Eighth Province, the highest percentage and the largest number from this province in more than ten years.

The student group is closely knit and undertakes many extra-curricular activities. Preparation of the exhibit which was displayed at Convocational meetings, the direction of a religious drama, and the ordering of the library are significant examples.

The willingness to help be the call for secretary, maid, or hostess is a subject for my gratitude.

THE FACULTY

Miss Agnes Hickson has joined the faculty as Director of Supervision. She conducts a class in Supervised Teaching, makes field work assignments, oversees the work of students in these assignments and serves as librarian. To the usual field work appointments in church schools we have now added

a club leadership at Trinity Settlement, teaching in Housing Area Community Sunday Schools and assistance with a Canterbury Club. Miss Hickson herself teaches in a week-day Religious Education project and is an instructor in the Leadership Training Schools maintained by the Oakland Council of Churches.

We have added another lecturer to the teaching staff making a total faculty of five — the Dean, Miss Hickson and three lecturers. The new lecturer is Mrs. Edward Caulfield, a former stuednt of Saint Margaret's House who has also done graduate work at Oregon State College. Mrs. Caulfield teaches a course in Personal Counseling, the field of her own graduate study. The course is largely attended by men from C. D. S. P. Its popularity indicates the desire for instruction in this field.

THE STUDIES

Because of the short history of schools for training in religious education, there is as yet no accreditation system established. The National Association of Schools of Religious Training is in the process of setting up accreditation standards. As charter members of the Association we have measured our curriculum against their standards. With a few additions we will be ready to apply for accreditation examination when it is available.

THE LIBRARY

The chief addition we must make is the development of the library. To this we have applied ourselves this year. A dark but not small room which was designed as the waiting room to President Wheeler's office and was practically unused by us has been equipped with modern library indirect lights and book shelves. We have added fine collections of Religious Education curriculum materials, have begun a religious picture collection and have added fifty volumes in the fields of general background. The major task has been the processing of all books, old and new. We have had assistance from three trained librarians and to them we are most grateful. The students and faculty have put days of labor into this improvement.

THE SCHOOL PROPERTY

The indebtedness having been cleared, we are planning to enlarge our facilities. Our first addition will be the much needed Memorial Chapel. Nearly $8,000 is now available for this new building. The sum has been accumulated through bequests and is dedicated in memory of a few friends of Saint Margaret's House. We hope to enshrine the memory of many more who have contributed to the establishment and development of the school in its forty years of life.

FINANCES

At the Synod of 1948 we indicated the need for contributions amounting to $6,000 in order to continue our progress in enlarging the number of lecturers, developing the library, etc. It was most generously approved by the Synod and the Women's Auxiliary that this sum be raised and that it be apportioned to the Dioceses and Districts. The Synod also approved the plan to have this support provided each year for a three-year period.

The cordial response to this action by the Synod is deeply appreciated. It is our hope that Saint Margaret's House will continue to be a provincial institution and that it will serve the province through training women from the province and through providing trained workers for positions in the province. We have gained in recognition by the National Church, by religious educators from all denominations. We therefore report our gain to the Synod with thanks for the part they have played in making it possible.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE A. GRAMMER, Dean.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL
PROVINCE OF THE PACIFIC

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

May 4-5, 1949

The 27th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Province of the Pacific, was called to order by the President, Mrs. Robert K. Vickery at 10 A.M. in the Diocesan House in Seattle, Washington, May 4, Wednesday. Roll call showed all Dioceses and Districts present except Alaska and Honolulu, six having their full number of five delegates present.

The Auxiliary had joined with the Synod for the corporate celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 in St. Mark's Cathedral with the President of the Province as celebrant, assisted by the Bishop of Olympia, the Dean of the Cathedral and Archdeacon Bulkley.

The meditation at 9:30 A.M. was given by The Rt. Rev. William F. Lewis of Nevada. Through his meditations he pointed out the need for the Light of the Lord and urged us to Stop, Look and Listen, strengthening our efforts to respond to His light.

Greetings and a cordial welcome were extended the women by Mrs. Edward F. Colcock, President of the churchwomen of the Diocese of Olympia and Mrs. Richard S. Watson, President of the churchwomen of St. Mark's. Mrs. Claude Davis of Idaho, 3rd Vice-President of the 8th Province, gave a gracious response.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a basket of flowers be sent to Mrs. Sam H. Morris, Provincial Representative to the National Board, who is ill in a Seattle Hospital. Mrs. Edward Colcock was appointed by the President to take care of this matter.

The Treasurer's report was read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

APPENDIX A.

Miss Ruth Jenkins, head of Annie Wright Seminary, gave a cordial invitation to Auxiliary members to visit the school as they returned home Friday.

The President introduced the First Vice-President and Program Chairman, Janice Overfield.

The President announced the appointment of the following committes:

Credentials: Mrs. Fred Williams, Olympia and Mrs. Gary.

Resolutions: Mrs. Maude Williams, San Joaquin, Mrs. George H. Swift, Oregon; Mrs. King Verleger, California; Mrs. Bertram Warren, Spokane.

Mrs. Hill gave the report for Daughters of the King. The report was accepted.

The training which is given at St. Margaret's House was vividly presented in the form of a skit. Mrs. H. V. Norton, Personnel Chairman, Dio-

cese of Olympia, with Miss Katharine Grammer, Dean of St. Margaret's House and four college students were the chief characters.

The subject of a Unified Program for City Parishes and Country Missions was discussed in groups, and the findings presented. Leaders were Mrs. Sumner Walters, Mrs. Robert Arneson, and Mrs. Evans Hammond.

Adjourned at 4 P.M.

Synod dinner at 7 P.M.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 5TH

Meeting opened 9:30 A.M. The meditations continued by Bishop Lewis.

Resuming the business session, Mrs. Robert Arnesan gave an interesting talk on her duties on the National Board and gave a resume of Triennial plans.

Mrs. F. G. Causins, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of New Westminster, gave an interesting comparative picture of the women's work in the church of England, in Canada and America, with emphasis on their young girls' program.

Mrs. Edward Colcock, acting Chairman of the Nominating Committee (having explained earlier that Mrs. Morris had asked to have her name withdrawn for representative to the National Executive Board because of her ill health) presented the names of Mrs. Sumner Walter and Miss Janice Overfield of Utah, in nomination for Representative to National Executive Board.

Mrs. Evan Hammond of the host Diocese of California for Triennial gave a brief talk on Triennial plans.

Mrs. St. Elmo Coombs of Los Angeles made the announcement that Mrs. Evan Hammond would be the logical successor for Miss Anne Patton, who finishes six years as member of the National Council at Triennial. She suggested that our Dioceses and District Presidents send Mrs. Hammond's name to Mrs. Arthur Sherman, National Executive Secretary, for the National Nominating Committee.

Departmental conferences followed:

United Thank Offering: Mrs. Elmer Christie.

Christian Education: Miss Grammer.

Youth and Girls Friendly Society: Mrs. Stephen C. Clark.

Altar Guild: Mrs. Scott Cassill.

Presidents: Mrs. Vickery.

Daughters of the King: Mrs. Clarence Dullahunt.

Adjourned — 12:15 P.M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Folllowing the joint session, the meeting convened at 2:30 with an address by The Right Reverend Arthur B. Kinsolving, 2nd, D.D., Bishop of Arizona, who talked on the American Indian.

The offering was taken and was voted to be given to Bishop Kinsolving for his work with the Navajo Indians. The offering came to $60.50.

The election for the Representative to the National Executive Board was the next order of business, with Mrs. Sumner Walters elected to that office.

The nominating committee, through Mrs. Edward Colcock, Acting Chairman, presented its report, placing the following names in nomination:

First Vice-President — Miss Janice Overfield, Utah.
Second Vice-President — Mrs. Claude Davis, Idaho.
Third Vice-President — Mrs. St. Elmo Coombs, Los Angeles.
Representative on Provincial Council — Miss Katharine Grammer.
Trustee of St. Margaret's House — Miss Ruth Jenkins.
Nomination Committee — Mrs. Evans Hammond.

On motion, this report was accepted.

The election was the next order of business. As no names were presented from the floor, the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for those names presented by the nominating committee.

The credentials committee report, given by Mrs. Gary showed 173 women registered; 34 delegates, 10 alternates, 9 Provincial officers, and 120 visitors.

Mrs. Maude Williams, Chairman on the committee of Resolutions, presented their report. (Appendix E.) On motion the report was adopted.

The memorial service conducted by Mrs. St. Elmo Coombs, presented the following names:

Mrs. Anna Hall — Diocese of California.
Mrs. Wm. Alger
Mrs. N. B. Kaufman — Diocesan U.T.O.
Mrs. A. S. Block — St. Margaret's House, Olympia.
Martha Bagley — Diocese of Oregon.
Alice B. Pawson.
Lena M. Gravath.
Lydia M. Puleston.
Mary Heiskell — District of San Joaquin.
Nora Hawer.
Sarah Cody English.

The Auxiliary was honored at this time by a visit from The Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden, President of the Synod, who brought a message of gratitude to the women for their work.

No further business appearing, the President declared the 27th annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the 8th Province adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR KENNEDY, Secretary.

The report of the President followed and is appended to these minutes.

APPENDIX B.

Miss Anne Patton, member of the National Council gave a most interesting talk on National Council work. Following, Mrs. Alice Lee Caufield, Provincial College worker at Berkeley, gave a report on college work.

The Provincial project, The Baxter Memorial for the Blind report by Mrs. Leslie Rolls was read by the secretary. On motion, the report was accepted and appended to these minutes.

APPENDIX C.

Mrs. Sumner Walters moved that the Provincial Executive Committee be authorized to study and clarify for the synod, all Provincial projects, recommending that we discontinue all those projects (though worthy in themselves) that can be supported by individual Districts and Dioceses.

The Provincial organization should be used to strengthen and promote the women's work through the officers and leaders and that a fund be set up for officers for some traveling about the Province.

This motion was duly seconded and carried.

The report for Mother's Memorial, by Mrs. H. V. Harris, was read by the secretary.

APPENDIX D.

The next order of business was the reports of the Provincial Organizations:

Girls' Friendly Society: Mrs. Stephen Clark.

Altar Guild: Mrs. Scott Cassill.

On motion, these reports were accepted and placed on file.

Adjourned — 12:15 P.M., May 4th.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened at 1:30 P.M. The Treasurer submitted the budget for the year May 1, 1949 to April 30, 1950 as follows:

Annual meeting	$100.00
Representative to Nat'l. Executive Board	100.00
Publicity Report Work	60.00
Postage for the President	10.00
for the Secretary-Treasurer	15.00
Printing Journal	50.00
Letters and Printing	20.00
Stationery	15.00
Promotion: Pres. Provincial Travel	80.00
Tri-ennial Fund-President	50.00
Total	$500.00

The budget called for $500.00 and is unwritten by dues for $54.50. The budget was accepted.

APPENDIX A.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

May 1948 - May 1949

Balance on hand May 1, 1948 ..... $1,929.19

General Fund	$ 606.59
Memorial (Mothers')	1,073.36
Florence Baxter Memorial	249.19

RECEIPTS:	1948-49 Dues	Mothers' Memorial	Florence Baxter Memorial		Miscl.
Offering-Annual	$540.00	$619.32	$108.00	$100.31	$1,367.63
Alaska	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Arizona	$ 40.00	$ 35.00			
California	50.00	149.50	$ 78.00		
Eastern Oregon	30.00	10.00	5.00		
Honolulu	15.00	163.97			
Idaho	40.00	25.00	10.00		
Los Angeles	60.00	40.00	5.00		
Nevada	30.00				
Olympia	75.00	100.00			
Oregon	50.00	65.85	10.00		
Sacramento —					
1948-49	20.00				
1949-50	20.00				
San Joaquin —					
1947-48	22.50	5.00			
1949-50	20.00				
Utah	30.00	25.00			
Spokane	35.00				
Offering — Annual Meeting Santa Barbara — 1948				$100.31	
Total	$540.00	$619.32	$108.00	$100.31	$1,367.63

Total Receipts, plus balance of May 1st, 1948 ..... $3,296.82

DISBURSEMENTS:

Representative, Nat'l. Executive Board	$100.00		
Expense of letters	60.00		
Annual meeting 1948 — Santa Barbara	97.47		
Printing Journal	86.85		
Postage,			
President	10.00		
Secretary-Treasurer	11.00		
Notice letters	3.50		
Promotion expense — St. Margaret's Students to Synod	50.31		
Bank Charge	1.75		
Total Disbursements — General Fund		$420.88	
Mothers' Memorial		940.00	
Florence Baxter Memorial		357.00	
Miscellaneous		100.31	
Total Disbursements			$1,818.19
Balance on hand May 1, 1949			$1,478.63
Balance on hand May 1, 1949			
GeneralFund	$725.71		
Mothers' Memorial	752.68		
Florence Baxter Memorial	.24		

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR KENNEDY, Treasurer.

APPENDIX B.

THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

A glimpse of the world today, with the "cold war" still in progress with, some think, a return to the old balance of power, with two out of every three persons in the world hungry, with mounting military preparations, makes one ponder the statement of Prof. Stace of Princeton that we live in a "purposeless and meaningless universe" wherein the "essential religious spirit" in our civilization has been killed. With this statement and many similar ones being made and debated, we in the church cannot avoid a heart searching appraisal of what, actually, we believe about the power of God in the world and how that power is manfested. It is probably true that many people have had their thinking influenced to believe that this is a purposeless universe. It may be true that as a people we are indifferent to human aspirations and human dignity, but as Christians we believe that man alone, apart from God can do little to solve the grave economic, social and political problems facing the nations. Before these problems can be solved, there must be men and women with vision and imagination, who can see what is needed and are not afraid to grapple with them.

The reasons for having this Provincial W. A. Meeting is so that the women of the province in positions of leadership may have the opportunity to consider constructively our weaknesses and our strengths and to gain practical aids for the work at home. If, when we return to our Dioceses and Districts, we feel that we have had inspiration as well as information from this meeting, then the time and money we have spent in coming will have been justified.

With the Triennial meeting coming in a few months and the emphasis they will undoubtedly bring us, it seems superfluous for me to mention certain phases of our work as a focus for the years; but I am going to and religious education of a high order for our youth in the elementary and high schools comes first to my mind. I would like to see us work toward the strengthening of our youth programs on the Diocesan and District levels. More summer conferences, more week-end conferences, etc. I hope this will be thoroughly discussed during the conference period.

The second thing on my mind is this: I would like to see the Auxiliary sponsor and help organize young wives' groups and young couples' groups. There is an increasing need and opportunity at this age level. Do I hear you say this is only another name for the Church and family life? Well, perhaps but maybe we need a new approach. We should work closely with our rectors on these groups. I would like to have us sponsor the idea of summer conferences for *families* — the benefits from these are obvious.

Lastly, and most important of all, stimulate groups as well as individuals to think intelligently about our christian religion, to know what we believe about the nature of God, and what we believe about man and society. What is my responsibility as an individual for the hungry ones of the world, for example. This is work for the program committee. Also let us educate ourselves as to the work of the church, the whole church, the world wide work of the church.

You are going to hear reports from the Provincial organizations and Provincial Projects during the business sessions. You will also be discussing departmental progress during conference periods. I want to thank the leaders of these groups and it is my great hope that from this Synod meeting we may go home with practical helps for our work, for the year ahead.

To each member of the Board I would like to express my appreciation

of the hearty co-operation they have given. My regret is that great distances in the 8th province are such that we cannot meet at least twice a year. I hope that there will be meaning and value in the two days we have together.

A quotation from the message of the Amsterdam World Assembly of Churches deserves to be remembered by each one of us. It should help us in our individual lives and as we carry on the many tasks which are the work of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH VICKERY.

APPENDIX C

REPORT, FLORENCE BAXTER MEMORIAL FUND FOR THE BLIND

May 1949

Madam President, and members of the Auxiliary:

There is very little to report this year on the Florence Baxter Memorial Fund, either in the way of receipts or disbursements.

Following the interest shown at our meeting last year, I was hopeful of receiving many gifts to this Fund this year, but only five Dioceses and Districts have contributed — California, Oregon, Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Los Angeles — a total of $98. This, with what was on hand last fall, has been disbursed as follows:

One hundred dollars was sent again this year to The Forward Movement for their Fund for supplying the blind throughout the country — 55 of whom are in this Province — with "Forward Day by Day" and other literature in Braille.

Twenty-five dollars was sent to the Berkeley Council of Churchwomen to help supply handwork materials for the Church School they conduct at the California State School for the Blind in Berkeley.

Both of these gifts have been gratefully acknowledged.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Arizona was sent $50 this year toward the splendid work they are doing among the blind in their state, particularly in suplying teachers for the blind during the summer months; Arizona having no State teachers for the blind at the present. Mrs. Newcomer sends "a thousand thanks" for the help.

We sent $35 to Miss Mary Melvin of Spokane to purchase a larger loom than the one she now has, for the use of the more advanced weavers. She writes most enthusiastically about it, in acknowledgement, saying it will give pleasure, instruction and very beneficial activity to many.

In addition to the above, I have received a request for a typewriter for a blind boy at the Idaho State School for the Blind, and at present there is only $44.24 left in the Fund. A new typewriter, through the American Foundation for the Blind, would cost between $65, and $70, but I am trying to procure a good used machine at around $50 which I feel would be quite acceptable. In order that her books might be closed for this meeting, Mrs. Kennedy sent me a check for the balance in the Baxter Fund, and I am holding it until a good used typewriter can be procured.

Thus the Florence Baxter Memorial Fund has been entirely used up, and it is up to this meeting to say whether it shall be continued, or whether you

wish to choose something else as a Provincial Project. Certainly the response this last year has been discouraging and would seem to indicate that most of you are no longer interested in continuing this Fund. It could be of help to the blind in many sections of the Province, but unless more Dioceses and Districts are interested enough to contribute this year, my suggestion is that the Fund be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE BAXTER, Chairman,
Memorial Fund.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Since mailing my report a few days ago, I have been able to procure for the boy at our Idaho State School for the Blind ,the used typewriter I spoke of, at a cost of $50. This is a Royal Portable, in excellent condition, with the same guarantee as a new machine, and I feel sure it will be quite acceptable. I will deliver it in person.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT FOR MOTHERS' MEMORIAL

May 1948 - 1949

During the past year there has been relatively little activity in the Mothers' Memorial Fund. In spite of inquiries to the Presidents of various Dioceses Auxiliaries there have been no suggestions of additions to the list of those to whom we send monthly checks.

The receipts this year have been $619.32 and the regular expenditures have been $840. In addition a special gift of $100 for emergency medical attention was sent to 92-year-old Deaconess Laura. It was fortunate that we started the year with a balance of $1073.86, otherwise we would not have been able to meet these commitments.

For those who are not familiar with the Mothers Memorial it was established for the purpose of making gifts to retired missionaries in the Province to supplement their meager income. The income of the Fund comes from gifts of Auxiliary Branches and individuals for this purpose. It is entirely voluntary but is doing a good piece of work.

Respectfully submitted,
Chairman of Mothers' Memorial Fund.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS
TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
PROVINC OF THE PACIFIC

WHEREAS, the emphasis of the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Province of the Pacific is "Where There Is No Vision, The People Perish": and

WHEREAS, Bishop Lewis, through his meditations, has pointed out the need of searching for the Light of the Lord and has urged us to "Stop, Look, and Listen", strengthening our efforts to respond to His Light: and

WHEREAS, our president, Mrs. Vickery has asked us to translate our faith into action in suggested fields of service:

BE IT RESOLVED hat it be incumbent upon the delegates and officers to carry back to their dioceses and districts the inspiration of the entire meeting as given to us by the leaders of the Women's Auxiliary and of the Synod.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this meeting go on record as commending Mrs. Norton, Miss Grammer, and cast for the splendid presentation, not only of St. Margarets' House, but of the clear picture of the importance of training young women for work in the Church.

WHEREAS, Miss Anne Patton has given the women of the Eighth Province such informative and helpful reports of the work of the National Council:

BE IT RESOLVED that we express our deep appreciation for her years of service.

BE IT RESOLVED that we send our affectionate greetings to Mrs. Sam Morris and our regrets that she was unable, through illness, to attend our meetings or to accept a renomination to the National Executive Board. Be it further resolved, that we express our deep appreciation for the services she has rendered as our representative during the past three years.

BE IT RESOLVED hat we express our thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Robert Arneson and Mrs. Evans Hammond for their reports of plans for the Triennial Meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express thanks and appreciation to Miss Janice Overfield for program planning and to Miss Grammer and others who acted as chairmen of section meetings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the thanks and appreciation of the women of the Eighth Province extend to Bishop and Mrs. Bayne; the women of the Diocese of Olympia and Mrs. Colcock for their gracious hospitality and arrangements for the comforts of the delegates; to Dean and Mrs. Watson and the women of St. Mark's Parish; and to the Rev. and Mrs. Craine and the women of Trinity Parish.

WHEREAS, our program of education should include knowledge of the work of others:

BE IT RESOLVED that we express to Mrs. F. G. Cousins, our warm appreciation for her talk on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in Canada.

WHEREAS, we are a part of one branch of the Holy Catholic Church:

BE IT RESOLVED that we express our confidence in the World Council of Churches through which we reach toward the realization of the oneness of the Church for which our Lord prayed.

WHEREAS, Bishop Kinsolving so vividly portrayed the plight of the Navajo Indians:

BE IT RESOLVED that the women of the Eight Province endeavor to send help to them.

WHEREAS, Bishop Kinsolving in his address brought to us the true meaning of prayer:

BE IT RESOLVED that we practice the Presence of God in our lives and be witnesses for Him.

Respecfully submitted,
MAUDE E. WILLIAMS,
MRS. GEORGE H. SWIFT,
MILDRED F. VERLEGER,
ELLA A. WARREN.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE

April 1948 through April 1949

Alaska	$ 25.00	Nevada	$ 158.50
Arizona	182.13	Olympia	195.00
California	2,434.25	Oregon	294.02
Eastern Oregon	164.91	Sacramento	10.00
Honolulu	50.00	San Joaquin	117.60
Idaho	105.55	Spokane	235.00
Los Angeles	1,062.02	Utah	25.00

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PROVINCIAL YOUTH COMMISSION OF THE EIGHTH PROVINCE

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

The third annual meeting of the Provincial Youth Commission of the cesan House in Seattle on Wednesday, May 4, 1949, at 11:00 A.M. Previous

Eighth Province was called to order by the Rev. John P. Craine, in the Dio- to this the young people had had an informal get-acquainted meeting following the opening service of the Synod on Tuesday evening and had had their own opening service with an address by the Rt. Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving, in the Memorial Chapel at 9:00 A.M.

The first order of business was the unanimous election of Robert Larkin as our presiding officer. The roll was then called and all were present. The The Rev. John P. Craine, advisor; Going Home: Ellen Gilfillan, chair an, minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected, and approved. The following committees were appointed: Constitution: John Ake, chairman, The Rev. Wm. G. Greenfield advisor; Resolutions: John Taylor, Chairman, The Rev. H. B. Lamar, advisor; National Convention Committee: Mike Jackson, chairman, The Rev. Canon Charles W. Carnan, advisor. The Diocesan reports were then presented.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF ARIZONA. The Young Peoples Fellowship is a lively, enterprising, and ever functioning group. Every summer the Episcopal youth has a camp conference held at Prescott, Arizona for one week. In November we hold our annual youth convention. This lasts for 3 days and plans are made for the following summer. The convention last November was held in Tucson, Arizona.

There are 30 large Y. P. F. groups in Arizona, well attended.

DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES. Our youth paper "The Young Churchman," edited by one of our leading youths is growing rapidly and is almost on self-supporting basis. It is a printed, four-page paper, published six times a year, and has been one of the chief aids in carrying out our program. We have had several successful conferences such as Conference on the Ministry and Lay Work. Youth Leaders Planning Conference, Pre-Lenten Retreat, and we also have two large summer camp sessions.

We sponsored a "Bishops Ball" in honor of our Bishop. This was the highlight of our social activities, with over 250 people attending. We hope to make this an annual affair.

Our convention was held in January, with a record number of youths coming out to hear a challenging address by the Rt. Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving.

We have taken part very extensively in interdenominational activities and we consider it a major part of our program.

Because of our large area, we are divided into six convocations and we carry on a number of our activities through these smaller areas.

We took part in all the "majors" of Plan and are planning on even greater emphasis this coming year. We are in the process of obtaining a full time youth advisor and when one is found, we are sure we shall progress with leaps and bounds.

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA (College Report). Out of the eleven Colleges, junior colleges, and the Univeristies seven have already organized or are in the midst of organizing Canterbury Clubs. A number from each school is appointed to the Council of Canterbury Clubs as a coordinating body to unify the policies set forth by the national Canterbury. Meetings of the Council are held once every two months in the Diocesan House in San Francisco. President and Vice-president of the Council are automatically on the Board of Church Society for College Work.

In the last year the Bishop of California has purchased a ranch for the

use of conferences held in the Diocese. The college group has had during the year four conferences at the ranch and are planning a summer conference. The Dean of this conference will probably be Canon Carnan.

Three Canterbury members from this Diocese were sent to the Interdenominational Kansas City Conference. They came back with great enthusiasm and full of inspiration.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF EASTERN OREGON. The condition of the district at present is one of development. Two of the Deaneries are now officially organized and the third is working toward it.

This last November we held Deanery meetings attended by some fifty delegates. At this time election of officers was held and all the fellowships became aware of one another. Young people were familiarized with the intentions of District and Provincial programs.

We observed Youth Sunday quite generally throughout the district. We did not find other national policies too adaptable, however we attempted to use "Plan" as a basis for all activities when deemed feasible.

The district as yet is not publishing a newspaper or bulletin. In fact organization of the District has not occurred beyond the Deanery limits. The District has a summer conference. This is conducted in Cove, Oregon, on church owned grounds, for ten days and two or three sessions are held determined by the age groups.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO. The youth program in Idaho has been slowly expanding. Last year we held a summer youth conference at Payette Lake for nine days. A good selection of courses was offered by a faculty made up of a priest from Idaho, two lay people, two men from the National Council, and a chaplain from Virginia.

In October most parishes and missions observed Youth Sunday, in many places allowing the young people to deliver the address.

In December a convention was held in Pocatello for that deanery. A good attendance was achieved and a grand time had by all. The theme of this conference was "We in Him and He in Us". Workshops were held on personal religion, Christian service, and world problems. A similar conference was held in Boise in February.

In many places the young people conducted the Feast of Lights, either at Epiphany or at the Feast of the Purification.

We sent four young people to this conference and have been planning an expanded and improved program for our summer conference this year.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF NEVADA. Nevada is an area more scattered than any other diocese or district in the United States. Accordingly or district organization is very informal.

Our House of Young Churchmen is governed by an executive committee of six members. It usually meets three times a year.

We have our annual convocation in connection with the convocation of the district on the first Sunday after Easter. This year our main speaker was Jim Davis, one of the Province Eight members of the National Youth Commission.

Our high school camp this year will be from June 20 to July 2. It is held at our district-owned grounds at Gallilee, Lake Tahoe. We plan to have Bob

Larkin this summer if possible to show how Plan cen be used in groups of 5 to 10 youths. The college camp is held the week before the University of Nevada opens in the fall. It is operated on a cooperative basis.

This fall we plan to start a youth section in our district newspaper, the Desert Churchman. It will be edited by the young people.

DIOCESE OF OLYMPIA. Three delegates from each of the four regions in the Diocese make up our youth council which is called the House of Young Churchmen. This year meetings were held every month on the second Sunday. After each meeting the "Diocesan Youth News," a paper containing news of interest to all the regions, was published. Our annual summer conference for youth leaders will be held June 15-18 at Annie Wright Seminary in Tacoma, and the fall convention will be held sometime in November at the Diocesan House. Funds were voted to help support the Seattle Area's Lenten Program. All regions encouraged the observance of the majors of "Plan."

DIOCESE OF OREGON. We have about twenty-five Y. P. F. groups. No more than five follow any of the material given out by the National Youth Commission. Actually, there have never been any reports of a Y. P. F. following Plan more than half way. The Rule of Life is often mentioned to some Y. P. F's. in the course of the year.

There were four meetings of the Diocesan Youth Council last year. We have only one convention a year and this is in November. We held a summer camp session. We have a paper to inform us of coming events and majors of the National Youth Commission program, but it comes out only about once every four months.

Though there are four deaneries there is no deanery organization, or getting together of any kind. There has been little, if any, development during the past year except for active participation from Y. P. F's. of our southern deanery, a goal we have strived for hard, during the past several years. Since there is no deanery organization the ties have to stretch from diocese to Y.P.F. and since these ties, through the year, naturally became very weak, the whole organization here is weak and spotty.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SAN JOAQUIN. June 24, 1948 House of Young Churchmen meeting at Asilomar. Election of HYC officers.

"Torch," District paper for the youth was extensively changed and has been somewhat more popular, and vastly more useful.

Panel discussion groups on Rule of Life have been successful.

In August 1948, a group of the leading youth of the District met assisted by Helen Wagstaff, Christian Education Secretary for the District, and special adviser in the youth work.

This group set themselves up as the planning group responsible for the proper function of the youth organization for the first of the year. They became known as the Council.

The first meeting of the Council and the TEAM took place late in September in Oakdale. At this meeting and in subsequent Deanery meetings, which were attended by as many TEAM and Council members as could come, the main subjects were as follows:

MEETING IN OAKDALE

1. "What Does the Church Teach?" Questions and answers.

2. "Evangelism Beginning With Me." Meditative talks about our per-
3. Pack-A-Towel, UMCY World Relief Project—demonstrated by dissonal religious life.
trict chairman for the project, Shirley Taylor.
4. A panel discussion on Rule of Life.
5. United Youth Offering presented in talks by informed clergy and others.

Plans were carried out to promote overnight meetings in each of three deaneries. Meetings were held in February and April to plan for summer conference activities.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF UTAH. In June, 1948, many of the youth of the District of Utah enjoyed a week of fellowship and instruction at Camp Tuttle under the direction of the Rev. J. Burton Salter. Our representative to Synod, Bob Alexander, was present during that week.

In September we had our regular Fall Conference in Ogden, and ninety-nine young people were present representing every parish and mission of the District. Our guest speaker, The Rev. John P. Craine, was immediately liked by all.

In accordance with the UMCY plan, many of the parishes of the District observed Youth Sunday, The Feast of Lights Ceremony and we have stressed the Rule of Life as a means of preparing ourselves for a more useful and happier life.

No reports were presented by Spokane and Sacramento.

The meeting adjourned for lunch and reassembled well-filled, at 2:00 P.M., at which time the Rev. J. Burton Salter, led us in prayer. The Rev. Mr. Craine gave us the Statement of Purpose. The report of the Diocese of Sacramento was read at this time.

Mr. Craine reported that 314 parishes and missions have youth groups with about 4250 faithful members. Eleven Dioceses and Districts have councils. Hawaii has an annual youth meeting and the various islands have monthly meetings.

All thirteen Dioceses have summer conferences but four have to rent their camp grounds. Only five youth papers are published in the Province. All have participated in Youth Sunday. Eleven observed the Corporate Communion and nine use the Youth edition of Forward-Day-Day. Six have stressed world relief on a parish level.

Mary Ann Walters reported on Plan.

The meeting then adjourned and some sessions of the study groups were held, at which they studied Plan. The meeting reconvened at 9:00 A.M., with sleepy heads, the morning after the hilarious night before at our banquet.

We divided into study groups to discuss Plan. After attending the joint session with the women and Synod, we reconvened at 3:30 P.M. A movie on World Relief was presented. Dr. Heuss told us of the projected study materials for the Church. John Taylor reported on Christian Youth Conferences, Catherine Ash also gave a report on Christian Youth Conference. June Rundell reported on the Lake Tahoe Regional Conference. We adjourned to meet at St. Paul's parish where the local Y.P.F. entertained us at dinner. We reconvened and the study groups presented their findings.

The Committee on What to Take Home (Mr. Craine and Bob Larkin) said not to take our hosts towels or silver but rather loads of enthusiasm and projects for the coming year.

The following officers were elected:

President.....Roderick French, Eastern, Oregon
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Bill Helms.....*Nevada*
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Mary Ann Walter.....San Joaquin
John Taylor.....Los Angeles
Bob Barton.....Spokane
Ellen Gillifillan.....Oregon

Following the election of the officers we had a closing service in the Church by Mr. Craine, we then adjourned sine die.

Respectfully submitted,

PATTY MOLEN, Recording Secretary.

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A TABLE OF PROVINCIAL SYNODS

No.	DATE	PRESIDENT	PREACHER	PLACE
1	August 14-17, 1915	Bishop Nichols	The Rev. Alfred Lockwood	Oakland
2	September 19-23, 1917	Bishop Nichols	Bishop Johnson	Boise
3	September 29-30 October 1-2, 1920	Bishop Nichols	The Rev. G. F. Weld	Seattle
4	September 7-11, 1921	Bishop Nichols and Page	Bishop Gailor	Salt Lake City
5	October 17-21, 1923	Bishop Page	Bishop Remington	Fresno
6	May 21-25, 1924	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Stevens	San Jose
7	May 20-24, 1925	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Cross	Berkeley
8	May 5-9, 1926	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Darst	Long Beach
9	May 18-22, 1927	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Murray	Seattle
10	May 9-13, 1928	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Mitchell	Salt Lake City
11	May 15-17, 1929	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Jenkins	Montecito
12	May 7-9, 1930	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Parsons	San Francisco
13	May 6-8, 1931	Bishop Sanford	The Rev. Samuel Shoemaker	Phoenix
14	April 20-22, 1932	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Freeman	Sacramento
15	May 3-4, 1933	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Gooden	Stockton
16	May 2-4, 1934	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Huston	La Jolla
17	May 22-24, 1935	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Porter	Pendleton
18	May 13-15, 1936	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Dagwell	The Yosemite
19	May 12-14, 1937	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Johnson	Seattle
20	May 11-12, 1938	Bishop Sanford	Bishop Tucker	Las Vegas
21	May 3-4, 1939	Bishop Moulton	Bishop Moulton	San Jose
22	May 1-3, 1940	Bishop Moulton	Bishop Parsons	Salt Lake City
23	May 14-16, 1941	Bishop Moulton	Bishop Block	Portland
24	May 13-15, 1942	Bishop Moulton	Bishop Tucker	Oakland
25	June 9-10, 1943	Bishop Moulton	Bishop Rhea	Santa Rosa
26	May 3-5, 1944	Bishop Moulton	Bishop Sanford	Reno
27	May 1-2, 1946	Bishop Gooden	Bishop Lewis	Berkeley
28	April 30-May 2, 1947	Bishop Gooden	Bishop Cross	Medford
29	May 11-14, 1948	Bishop Gooden	Bishop Bayne	Santa Barbara
30	May 3-5, 1949	Bishop Gooden	Bishop Walters	Seattle
31	May 2-4, 1950	Bishop Gooden	Bishop Bentley	Stockton

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MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SAN JOAQUIN

Clerical Delegates

*The Very Rev. James Malloch.....352 Yosemite Avenue, Fresno, Calif.
*The Rev. John Raymond.....427 West Elm Street, Lodi, Calif.
The Rev. Victor M. Rivera.....1419 West Center Street, Visalia, Calif.

Alternates

The Rev. Paul Langpaap.....P. O. Box 661, Bishop, Calif.
The Rev. Morgan Sheldon.....P. O. Box 18, Tracy, Calif.
*The Ven. Joseph Doron.....776 East Joaquin Avenue, Tulare, Calif.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SPOKANE

Clerical Delegates

*The Rev. Robert L. Baxter.....5 South Naches Avenue, Yakima, Wash.
*The Rev. William A. Gilbert.....303 Catherine Street, Walla Walla, Wash.
*The Very Rev. Chas. E. McAllister, D.D., E. 123 12th Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Alternates

The Rev. John McCarty.....East 305 Fourth St., Ellensburg, Wash.
The Rev. Frank Gilbert.....717 South Division St., Kellogg, Idaho
The Rev. John R. B. Vance.....502 Oak Street, Pullman, Wash.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF UTAH

Clerical Delegates

*The Rev. Mortimer Chester..... ....261 South 9th East, Salt Lake City, Utah
*The Rev. J. Burton Salter.....2374 Grant Avenue, Ogden, Utah
*The Rev. Willis M. Rosenthal.....P. O. Box 138, Logan, Utah

Alternates

The Very Rev. R. Dunham Taylor....231 E. 1st South, Salt Lake City, Utah
* Indicates present.

Lay Delegates and Alternates

ARIZONA

Lay Delegates

Mr. George Myers..... .....917 West Lynwood Street, Phoenix, Ariz.
Dr. John Newcomer.....324 West Willetta, Phoenix, Ariz.
*Mr. Dan Gerrard. ....1026 East Portland Street, Phoenix, Ariz.

Alternates

*Mr. Curtis Donnell.. ....1533 West Glenrose Street, Phoenix, Ariz.
Mrs. Sam Morris.....P. O. Box 351, Globe, Ariz.
Mr. Herman Autenrieth..... ... 2005 North 17th Avenue, Phoenix, Ariz.

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA

Lay Delegates

*Mr. Frank Sibilia.....1030 Colusa Avenue, Berkeley, Calif.
*Col. B. C. Allin.....966 Hillsdale Avenue, Berkeley, Calif.
*Mr. Frank M. Avery.....300 Indian Road, Piedmont, Calif.
Dr. William A. Key. . ... 1290 La Canada Road, San Mateo, Calif.

Alternates

*Mr. E. W. Burr.....184 Castro Street, Hayward, Calif.
Col. W. S. Gaspar.....1221 Dana Avenue, Palo Alto, Calif.
Mr. Noel Arnold.....146 12th Street, Pacific Grove, Calif.
Mr. F. C. Barr.....2785 Jackson Street, San Francisco, Calif.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF EASTERN OREGON

Lay Delegates

Mr. H. E. Getz.....511 Pacific Terrace, Klamath Falls, Ore.
*Mr. Vondis E. Miller.....810 East 1st Street, Prineville, Ore.
Mr. Allyn Roberts..... . .. . . c/o St. Paul's Church, The Dalles, Ore.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF HONOLULU

Lay Delegates

*Mr. Harold Dahlquist.....2328 Nuuanu, Honolulu, T. H.

*Mr. Benjamin Dillingham.....735 Bishop, Honolulu, T. H.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

Lay Delegates

*Mr. Allison Baer.....1419 Warm Springs Avenue, Boise, Idaho
*Dr. V. C. Belknap
Mr. Robertson Smith.....Weiser, Idaho
Mr. Tom Nelson.....P. O. Box 1452, Boise, Idaho

Alternates

Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle.....Boise, Idaho
Mr. John Brennan.....Pocatello, Idaho
Mr. Carter N. Richmond.....Nampa, Idaho

DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

Lay Delegates

*Mr. St. Elmo L. Coombs.....431 So. Meredith Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
*Mr. George G. Entz.....1352 No. Poinsettia Place, Los Angeles, Calif.
Mr. Arthur L. Lynds.....553 Laguna St., Chula Vista, Calif.
*Mr. Stanley Williams.....1620 So. Wilton Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

Alternates

Mr. Samuel W. Hartshorn.....1009 Westchester Place, Los Angeles, Calif.
*Mr. J. F. Kelly.....1255 West 40th Place, Los Angeles, Calif.
Mr. Philip Mettling.....1663 Wellington Road, Los Angeles, Calif.
Mr. Charles Montgomery.....10320 Samoa St., Tujunga, Calif.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Lay Delegates

*Mr. Dale Miller.....Ely, Nev.
Mr. Reginal Gregory.....Box 87-5, Hawthorne, Nev.
Mr. J. C. Elilott.....1400 New Mexico St., Boulder City, Nev.

DIOCESE OF OLYMPIA

Lay Delegates

Mr. Herbert Lohr.....3218 Rockefeller Ave., Everett, Wash.
Mr. J. T. Yolland.....803 Lake Washington Blvd., Seattle, Wash.
*Mr. Howard C. Beeler.....1501 First Street, Chehalis, Wash.
*Dr. Kenneth M. Hitch.....722 South Kay Street, Tacoma, Wash.

Alternates

Mr. Samuel H. Brown.....3924 Pacific Way, Longview, Wash.
Gen. William P. Daugherty.....17 Tacoma Country Club, Tacoma, Wash.
*Mr. Edward F. Colcock.....Seattle, Wash.

DIOCESE OF OREGON

Lay Delegates

*Mr. John C. H. Merrifield.....6337 Reed College Place, Portland, Ore.
*Mr. Robert Elliott.....4511 N. E. Prescott Street, Portland, Ore.
*Mr. John Vassie.....4227 N. E. Halsey Street, Portland, Ore.
*Mr. Vesey W. Gardner.....Hillsboro, Ore.

Alternates

Mr. George H. Todd.....Toledo, Ore.
*Mr. Morris Milbank.....P. O. Box 108, Grants Pass, Ore.

Mr. Robert M. Howells.....Corvallis, Ore.
Mr. Peter Cosevitch.....Astoria, Ore.

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

Lay Delegates

Mr. Silvio Ronzoni.....111 Broadway, Placerville, Calif.
*Mr. Harold McCollom.....2319 T Street, Sacramento, Calif.
*Mr. C. P. Taylor.....Onstott Road, Yuba City, Calif.
*Mr. Frank Vines.....918 Sutter Street, Vallejo, Calif.

Alternates to be appointed by the Bishop if needed

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SAN JOAQUIN

Lay Delegates

*Mr. Walter Willmette.....c/o 115 Miner Street, Stockton, Calif.
*Mr. Lester Sterett.....5601 Van Ness Blvd., Fresno, Calif.
*Mr. J. Post Williams.....1221 North Giddings Street, Visalia, Calif.

Alternates

Mr. W. B. Oshea.....1745 Hintze Street, Modesto, Calif.
*Mr. A. H. Chalfant.....325 Sussex Street, Fresno, Calif.
Mr. John D. Seaman.....Orange Belt Highway & 5th Ave., Lindsay, Calif.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SPOKANE

Lay Delegates

*Mr. Rolston S. Butterfield.....P. O. Box 37, Moscow, Idaho
Mr. R. E. Mansfield.....P. O. Box 751, Okanogan, Wash
Mr. Harold W. Coffin.....Spokane Eastern Building, Spokane, Wash.

Alternates

Mr. David H. Knapp.....E. 210 Boone Ave., Spokane, Wash.
Mr. C. C. Todd.....c/o Pullman Rector (Vance)
Mr. Harold V. Pierce.....W. 1224 Jackson, Spokane, Wash.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF UTAH

Lay Delegates

*Col. John M. Morris.....530 East 1st South, Salt Lake City, Utah
Mr. H. G. Havener.....Grand Avenue, Ogden, Utah
Mr. W. H. MacFarlane.....Arthur Row, Garfield, Utah

* Indicates present.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Stockton, California

Tuesday, May 2, 1950

FIRST DAY

This being the day and place appointed by the Provincial Council for holding the 31st Synod of the Province of the Pacific the Bishops and the Clerical and Lay Delegates assembled in the Church at 4:00 P. M. for the opening business session. The Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden, President of the Province was in the Chair, and opened the meeting with prayer. The first order of business was Roll Call. Eleven Bishops, representatives from 14 of the Units of the Province in the Clerical Order and representatives from 13 Units of the Province in the Lay Order were present. (It is interesting to note that in the 35 years of Province history this is the first time that every Unit continental and extra-continental has been represented in the Clerical Order.)

The Chair announced the personnel of the Synod Committees as follows:

1. ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS: Bishop Walters, Chairman, The Rev. Perry G. M. Austin and The Rev. William Gilbert, Mr. John Vassie and Mr. Benjamin Dillingham.

2. ON NOMINATIONS: Bishop Dagwell, Chairman, Bishop Kinsolving, The Rev. Robert L. Baxter and The Ven. T. H. Kerstetter, Col. B. C. Allin and Mr. St. Elmo Coombs.

3. ON DISPATCH OF BUSINESS: Bishop Lewis, Chairman, The Rev. W. Walter McNeill, Mr. Edward F. Colcock.

4. ON RESOLUTIONS: Bishop Block, Chairman, The Rev. Canon Anson Phelps Stokes, Mr. Allison Baer.

5. ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES: Bishop Bloy, Chairman, The Rev. Lloyd B. Thomas, Mr. Frank Vines.

6. ON NECROLOGY: Bishop Campbell, Chairman, The Rev. Eric W. Jackson, Mr. Harold Dahlquist.

The report of the Provincial Council for the year May 1, 1949-April 30, 1950 was presented by The Rev. Alfred Lockwood, Secretary. On motion the report was received and accepted to be incorporated in the Synod Journal. (Page 26.)

Mr. Morris Milbank, Treasurer, presented his report for the year May 1, 1949 to April 30, 1950.

On motion the report of the Treasurer was received and accepted to be audited and incorporated in the Journal. (Appendix A-1, page 31.)

Col. B. C. Allin presented the following resolution:

RESOLUTION adopted unanimously by the 100th Convention of the Diocese of California meeting at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, January 31-February 1, 1950.

"WHEREAS, this, the Diocese of California is this year holding the one-hundredth convention, and therefore is celebrating this as a centennial year in the history of this Diocese, and

WHEREAS, the Thirty-first Synod of the Province of the Pacific is this year being held at St. John's Church, Stockton, and

WHEREAS, St. John's Parish, Stockton, is this year in the one-hundreth year of its existence as a parish, and is therefore celebrating this year as a centennial year in the history of the parish,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this Convention that the best wishes of this Diocese be extended to St. John's Parish on the one-hundreth anniversary of its founding, and on the occasion of its acting as host to the Province, with the sincere hope that it may continue to grow strong in the spirit of Christ and in the spreading of His good works among men."

On motion of Col. Allin the resolution was adopted.

On motion Synod adjourned until 9:30 A. M. on Wednesday.

The Evening of this day was devoted to a Church service. The Service was the Office of Evening Prayer which was read by Bishop Walters, assisted by the Very Rev. James M. Malloch, D.D., Dean of St. James' Cathedral and the Rev. George F. Pratt, Rector of St. John's Parish. The Sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. John Boyd Bentley, D.D., Vice President of the National Council and Director of its Overseas Department.

Wednesday, May 3, 1950

SECOND DAY

At 7:30 A. M. the Bishops, Clerical and Lay Delegates, the Delegates to the 28th session of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Delegates to the Fourth Provincial Youth Commission Meeting, assembled in St. John's Church for a Corporate Celebration of the Holy Communion. The Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden, D.D., President of the Province was the Celebrant, being assisted by the Bishop of San Joaquin and several of the Missionary Bishops. The Bishop of Nevada delivered a brief meditation. The offering was devoted to the U. T. O.

The second business session of the Synod was called to order at 9:30 A. M. with the President in the Chair. Mr. St. Elmo Coombs read a lesson from the Holy Scriptures and the Rev. William A. Gilbert read the Prayers.

The Committee on Despatch of Business, through the Bishop of Nevada, Chairman, presented a report on the agenda for the day which on motion was adopted. The Committee also presented the following resolutions:

1. RESOLVED: that this Synod extend the privilege of seat and voice to the National Council Officers present for the National Council Day Conferences.

2. RESOLVED: that this Synod extend the privilege of seat and voice to the Rev. George Foster Pratt, Rector of St. John's, the host Parish.

3. RESOLVED: that the reading of the minutes for the Opening Session yesterday be dispensed with and that the President and Secretary be authorized to certify the same.

These resolutions were considered seriatim and on motion were severally adopted.

The first order of business was the report of the Committee on Nominations which was presented by the Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, Chair-

man of the Committee, as follows:

For President of the Province: Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, Idaho, and the Rt. Rev. Sumner F. D. Walters, San Joaquin.

For Secretary: The Rev. Gilbert P. Prince and the Rev. W. Walter McNeill.

For Treasurer: Mr. John Vassie and Mr. Allison Baer.

For the three members of the Provincial Council, Class of 1953:

Episcopal Member: The Rt. Rev. F. Eric Bloy, Los Angeles, the Rt. Rev. William F. Lewis, Nevada.

Clerical Member: The Rev. John Leffler and the Rev. Raymond A. Kurtz.

Lay Member: Col. B. C. Allin and Mr. Walter Willmette.

For nominee to the Trustees of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific for membership on that Board: Mr. John C. F. Merrifield and the Rev. George W. Barrett.

For nominee to the Trustees of St. Margaret's House for membership on that Board: The Very Rev. Henry H. Shires and the Rev. William Gilbert.

For Membership on the Provincial Court of Review:

For Episcopal Member: The Rt. Rev. Karl Morgan Block and the Rt. Rev. Donald J. Campbell.

For Clerical Members: The Rev. Mark Rifenbark, the Rev. Ernest S. Bartlam, the Rev. R. W. H. Hodgkin, the Rev. George F. Pratt, the Rev. Lloyd B. Thomas, the Rev. William Patrick.

For Lay Members: Mr. Merton Albee, Mr. S. G. Moon, Mr. Harry H. Atkinson, Mr. Charles A. Carson, Mr. R. H. Butterfield, Mr. Albert C. Agnew.

The Chair called for nominations from the floor and the following nominations were made:

For Clerical Member of the Provincial Council, Class of 1953: The Rev. Charles S. Neville.

For Nominee to the Trustees of the Divinity School for Membership on that Board: The Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden and the Rev. Arthur W. Farlander.

On motion the Nominations were closed.

The Rev. Dr. Austin presented a resolution calling for a Memorial to the General Convention of 1952 to change the title, Missionary District, to Missionary Diocese. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Seamen's Work, presented his report which on motion was received and adopted. (This will be Appendix B, page 50.)

Relative to this report Col. B. C. Allin presented the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED: that the matter of establishing Seamen's Work be referred to the Bishops of Jurisdictions in which such work might be further developed urging their consideration of its importance and that the

Chairman be requested to obtain, thirty days prior to the next Synod their replies for incorporation in the next annual Committee's report. On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Chair presented to the Synod the Very Rev. Henry H. Shires recently unanimously elected Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of California, extending him the felicitation and best wishes of the Synod. Dean Shires after expressing his appreciation of the congratulatory words of the Chair speaking for the Synod, presented his report of the Divinity School for the year 1949-1950. On motion the report was accepted to be incorporated in the Journal. (Page 53.)

The Very Rev. Richard S. Watson, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education presented his report. It was a careful study of and a statistical report on the response of the Provincial Units to the new program of the National Department of Education. It was on motion received for incorporation in the Journal. It is worthy of careful examination. (It will be Appendix C, page 32.)

The Rev. David W. Clark, Chairman of the Commission on Indian Work, sent the Synod the following message: There is no report from the six active Missions in the Districts of this Province which are carrying on the Church's work on the Indian Reservations. Merely to report achievements year after year does not inform churchmen of the needs of the field nor arouse their concern for changing conditions.

In each area where the Church has work among Indian people the missionaries have working relations with the United States Department of Indian Affairs. This Department is now developing long range rehabilitation programs for Indian people, and Congress has recently given approval to far-reaching plans along these lines.

The time has come for the Province to develop policies and suggest programs which will co-ordinate the promotion of Indian work in the several Districts so that the advance in our ministry to the spiritual and social needs of the Indian people may be commensurate with that of the United States Indian Service for their physical and material needs.

For the consideration of the Provincial Synod, I recommend that a Committee of five on Indian work be appointed, and that two Bishops be included in the membership.

On motion this message was received and the President instructed to appoint the Committee. The personnel will be announced later.

Miss Katharine A. Grammer, Dean of St. Margaret's House, presented the report of this Provincial Institution for the year 1949-1950. This indicated growth and development of the School as a training center for young women preparing for definite Church service. The report was received and accepted. (Page 57.)

The Bishop of San Joaquin, Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Church, presented his report. First of all he presented an explanatory report clarifying some of the items in the report. Both the statistical report and the explanatory statement are valuable and will follow one another in the Journal as Appendix D, page 41. On motion both reports were received and adopted.

Mr. Frank Sibilia, Chairman of the Committee on Vocational Giving presented his report. On motion it was received and adopted. The last paragraph in the report reads as follows: "It is our suggestion that your Committee be authorized to prepare a memorandum on the relation of Voca-

tion Giving to the Presiding Bishop, and to the development of Seabury House, as part of our educational and stewardship program; and to forward our suggestions to the National Council." On motion the Synod gave its approval to the preparation of such a memorandum. (Appendix E, page 52.)

The Bishop of San Joaquin, Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, presented his report, which on motion was received and adopted. As a part of the report the Committee made the following request: "The Committee on Evangelism requests that the Warden of the School of the Prophets consider engaging an experienced preaching missioner to give a course of training to a group of specially chosen clergy, consisting of one appointed from each Diocese and District, if approved by the authority of the Jurisdiction; and that this representative then be asked to take active leadership in his own Diocese or District in planning one or more preaching or teaching missions, in conjunction with other clergy, when possible. This request is signed by three Bishops and two clergy and has been forwarded to Bishop Block, Warden of the School. (The report in full will be Appendix F, page 47 in the Synod Journal.)

The Rev. Dr. Henry M. Shires, Chairman of the Board of Examining Chaplains, presented his report which was received and adopted. It will be Appendix G, page 53 in the Journal.

The Bishop of Idaho, Chairman of the Department of Mission, presented his report which is an interesting and stimulating story of the growth and progress of a number of the Units of the Province both materially and spiritually. It was received and adopted on motion. It will be found in the Journal as Appendix H, page 36.

The President called the attention of the Synod to the One Thousand Dollar loan made by the Bishop of California to make possible the printing of the History of the Province which loan had not been paid. After considerable discussion of ways and means for meeting this obligation it was on motion referred to the House of Bishops whose meeting will be held this afternoon. In order to complete this record it may be pointed out that information was given that if this obligation was met at this session of the Synod the sale price of the History which had been fixed at Three Dollars could be purchased for Two Dollars. The Bishops pledged themselves separately and individually to purchase sufficient copies for resale to their constituencies to cancel the obligation.

The Rev. Gilbert P. Prince offered the noon-day prayers for Missions after which the Synod recessed for lunch.

From 1:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M. Departmental Group Meetings and the Synod Committees held their meetings.

Synod reconvened at 3:00 P. M. Mr. John C. F. Merrifield, Provincial Chairman of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work presented his report. It is the story of the appointment of a Key Man in each of the Units of the Province with the result of increased interest and activity on the part of Laymen in the work of the Church. The entire report is Appendix I, page 48 in the Synod Journal.

Dean Katharine A. Grammer, Chairman of the Department of Christian Social Relations, presented her report. This report covers the successful conference the Department planned and held with the Rev. Dr. Pepper of the National Council. The full report which the Synod accepted and adopted is Appendix J, page 42 of the Synod Journal.

The Rev. Russell B. Staines, Chairman of the Department of College

Work, presented his report with its story of the plans and objectives of the Department. It was on motion received and adopted. It is Appendix K, page 35 in the Synod Journal.

The Hour of Four having been reached the Synod adjourned until 9:30 A. M. Thursday.

The House of Bishops convened in a separate session.

The House of Clerical and Lay Delegates was called to order by the Secretary. Nominations for Chairman of the House were called for. The Rev. Louis B. Keiter, Rector of All Saints' Parish, Portland, Oregon, being the only nominee was unanimously elected as the Chairman of the House.

The Evening of this day was devoted to the Synod reception and dinner held at the Officers Club. The President was the Toastmaster. The following program was very interesting and enjoyable. The students of St. Margaret's House presented what they called a skit built around the word "ecumenicity" that, to say the least, was very cleverly done. A group of students from the College of the Pacific, located in Stockton, calling themselves The Troubadors, sang several numbers which were enjoyed. Four addresses were then delivered as follows: Mr. John C. F. Merrifield speaking on "What Laymen can do for the Church;" Mr. Roderick French, President of the Provincial Youth Commission speaking on "What Youth can do for the Church;" Mrs. Grafton Burke speaking on "What Lay Women can do for the Church;" the Very Rev. Richard S. Watson speaking on "What the Clergy can do for the Church."

Thursday, May 4, 1950

THIRD DAY

7:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion with the Bishop of San Joaquin and the Rev. George F. Pratt in charge.

9:30 A. M. Business Session called to order with the President in the Chair.

Mr. John C. F. Merrifield read a lesson from the Holy Scriptures and the Rev. Mr. Ledger read the Prayers.

Bishop Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Despatch of Business presented the agenda for the day's session.

The first item on the agenda were elections. The Chair appointed the Bishops of Oregon and Arizona, the Rev. Messrs. Alfred Jones and Harold Hallett, Mr. George Entz and Mr. Morris Milbank as tellers. The Rev. Hiram B. Crosby was appointed Judge of the elections.

First was the election of a President. The Canons of General Convention provides that the President must be elected by the concurrent vote of the Three Orders and a plurality vote of each Order. On the fifth ballot the Judge of Elections reported that the Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, Bishop of Idaho, had received a plurality vote of each of the Three Orders and the Chair declared him duly elected. On motion of the Bishop of San Joaquin the election was made unanimous.

All other offices to be filled require merely a plurality vote of the Synod. The Chair ordered the ballot to be cast and after being counted the Judge of the Election reported the following had received the required plurality vote for the several offices to be filled:

For Secretary: the Rev. Gilbert P. Prince, Diocese of Los Angeles.

For Treasurer: Mr. John Vassie, Diocese of Oregon.

For members of the Provincial Council, Class of 1953:

Episcopal Member: The Rt. Rev. William F. Lewis, Bishop of Nevada.

Clerical Member: The Rev. Charles S. Neville, Diocese of Oregon.

Lay Member: Col. B. C. Allin, Diocese of California.

For nominee to the Board of Trustees of the Divinity School for membership on the Board: Mr. John C. F. Merrifield, Diocese of Oregon.

For nominee to the Board of Trustees of St. Margaret's House for membership on that Board: The Very Rev. Henry H. Shires, Diocese of California.

For members of the Provincial Court of Review:

Episcopal Member: The Rt. Rev. Donald J. Campbell, Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles.

Clerical Members: The Rev. Mark Rifenbark, Diocese of California, the Rev. George F. Pratt, Missionary District of San Joaquin, the Rev. Lloyd B. Thomas, Missionary District of Eastern Oregon.

Lay Members: Mr. Merton Albee, Diocese of Los Angeles, Mr. Albert C. Agnew, Diocese of California, Mr. R. H. Butterfield, Missionary District of Spokane.

The Chair declared the above duly elected and the elections completed.

Two things may be added concerning the elections:

1. The two attorneys required by the General Canons as members of the Court are: Mr. Albee, Chancellor of the Diocese of Los Angeles and Mr. Agnew, Chancellor of the Diocese of California.

2. The Rt. Rev. William F. Lewis, Bishop of Nevada, Senior Bishop in point of Consecration of the three Bishops on the Provincial Council is now the Vice President of the Province.

The next item on the agenda was consideration and action on the Budget for the year 1950-1951.

Mr. Morris Milbank, Chairman of the Finance Department presented the Tentative Budget and offered the following resolutions:

1. RESOLVED: That the Tentative Budget as approved by the Provincial Council at its Stated Meeting held on September 29, 1949, and amended by the Council at its Annual Meeting held on May 2, 1950, be made the Permanent Budget for the Fiscal Year 1950-1951.

2. RESOLVED: That the Assessments to cover the Permanent Budget be prorated upon the Dioceses and Missionary Districts on the basis of their average current expenses for the years 1947, 1948, 1949, as provided in the Constitution and Canons and that the Dioceses and Missionary Districts advise the Council at its Stated Meeting in September their acceptance or rejection of their respective allocations.

Mr. Milbank stated the Budget is an increase of some 25% over the budget of 1949 and 1950 and explained the items which accounted for this increase. Some time was spent in discussion of this increase with several amendments being offered all of which received a negative vote. Then the Chair placed before the Synod the motion of the Finance Department as given above and the Budget as prepared by the Finance Department and approved by the Provincial Council was adopted. This action carries with

it the fixing of Diocesan and Missionary District quotas in accordance with Canon 10(c) of the Canons of the Province.

This Budget and the quotas fixed for each Unit of the Province will be Appendix A-2, page 32 in the Synod Journal.

The next item was the report of the Committee on Resolutions presented by Bishop Block, Chairman of the Committee.

1. WHEREAS: we have learned with profound regret of the illness of our dear friends and brothers, the Rt. Rev. Stephen C. Clark, Bishop of Utah and the Rt. Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Jr., Bishop of Olympia, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that we of the Synod of the Province of the Pacific send to Bishop Clark and to Bishop Bayne messages of warm affection and the assurance of our prayers for their early recovery. On motion of Bishop Block the resolution was adopted.

2. RESOLVED: that this 31st Synod of the Province of the Pacific record its sincere gratitude for the generous hospitality which has welcomed us to Stockton. We particularly thank the Bishop of San Joaquin and his office staff, the Rector of St. John's Church and his staff, and gracious parishioners, to the Central Methodist Church for their friendly cooperation by availing their commodious Church for meetings of our Woman's Auxiliary, and also to the City of Stockton, its press and hotels all of whom together have given us what will always remain a happy memory of the 31st meeting of the Synod in Stockton, California. On motion this resolution was adopted.

3. A resolution from the District of Spokane referred to the Committee. That pursuant to the request of the 58th Convocation of the Missionary District of Spokane expressing the importance of religious teaching as fundamental to sound education, be it

RESOLVED: that this Synod requests the President of the Province of the Pacific to appoint a Committee to undertake the study of state laws with reference to the teaching of religion in publicly controlled educational institutions in the Dioceses and Missionary Districts of the Province of the Pacific and that they report back to the next meeting of the Synod. The Committee approved this resolution and on motion by the Committee it was adopted.

4. Resolution prepared by the Very Rev. Charles E. McAllister and referred to the Committee.

RESOLVED: that the Synod of the Province of the Pacific in view of the importance of preserving the principle of the separation of Church and State record its conviction that the President of the United States and the State Department, should not appoint officially or unofficially diplomatic representatives to any Church or Churches as such, but should limit its activity to exchanges with recognized secular governments. The Committee approved the resolution and on motion it was adopted.

5. Resolution also prepared by Dean McAllister and referred to the Committee.

RESOLVED: that the Synod of the Province of the Pacific urge upon all Churchmen the importance of serious study of World Federation in its various forms as a contributing factor to the establishment of world peace. The Committee approved the resolution and on motion it was adopted.

6. Resolution presented by the Committee.

RESOLVED: that the 31st Synod of the Province of the Pacific of the Protestant Episcopal Church endorse the project of the Japan International Christian University Foundation of which General MacArthur is Honorary Chairman and other Churchmen are board members. On motion the resolution was adopted.

7. Resolution presented to the Committee by the Secretary.

This province has within its borders an Institution of which it may well be extremely proud. Some years ago this Institution came into being through the careful planning and the wise sponsorship of Bishop Block. He rightly named it 'The School of the Prophets." Since its establishment many of the younger men in the Ministry have been privileged to enroll in it for refresher courses in homiletics as well as other Church studies. By using the former Church Divinity School Building situated in San Francisco those attending the School live together in an atmosphere that deepens and enriches their spiritual lives. Then, too, men who are outstanding in the field of theology and religion are brought into the School to interpret the meaning and significance of some of the advanced thinking in the realm of religion and its theology. This 31st Synod of the Province of the Pacific expresses its sincere appreciation and its genuine gratitude for his splendid vision in starting this School and his wise administration in carrying it on. This Synod also assures Bishop Block that it is ready to cooperate with him in his plans and objectives for the School in whatever manner he may suggest. On motion of the Committee the resolution was adopted.

8. Resolution submitted to the Committee by the Rev. Dr. Austin:

RESOLVED: that this 31st Synod of the Province of the Pacific record its grateful appreciation to Mr. Morris Milbank for his clear, correct and gracious service as its Treasurer for the past eight years. The Committee approved the resolution and on motion it was adopted.

9. Resolution submitted to the Committee by the Rev. Dr. Austin:

RESOLVED: that this 31st Synod of the Province of the Pecific records its deep sense of gratitude to Bishop Robert Burton Gooden for his efficient, untiring and always kindly administration of the business affairs of the Synod and his spiritual leadership of the religious services held in connection with the Synods. We thank him for his graciousness and patience and wish him Godspeed as he retires from office as the sixth President of this Province. The Committee approved the resolution and by a rising vote it was adopted.

10. Col. B. C. Allin presented to the Committee the following resolution:

WHEREAS: from the date of the creation of this Province of the Pacific, only one individual has been Secretary and he the Rev. Alfred Lockwood, and

WHEREAS: his continued faithful service to this Province constitutes a stewardship extraordinary in its continuity and distinction, and

WHEREAS: Mr. Lockwood is at this Synod terminating his service of 35 years relinquishing his duties to younger hands. Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: that this Synod express its profound affection for Alfred Lockwood, its sincere appreciation of his continued devotion to the Province and wishes him Godspeed in the enjoyment of the years ahead and in the consciousness of a labor well and faithfully done. The Committee approved the resolution and on motion it was adopted.

11. The Committee also received the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED: that because of his unique and devoted service of thirty-five years in office as Secretary of the Province the Rev. Alfred Lockwood be made Secretary Emeritus of this Province. The Committee approved the resolution and on motion it was adopted.

This completed the report of the Committee on Resolutions and on motion the report as a whole was adopted.

Bishop Walters, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons presented the following report:

1. The Committee has received the following resolution:

RESOLVED: that Article Two, section 3(c) be amended to read, Each Diocese and Missionary District shall determine the qualifications of its Deputies and the manner in which they shall be chosen. As soon as chosen their names shall be sent to the Secretary of the Province. The Committee approved this amendment and on motion it was adopted.

2. The Committee has received the following resolution:

RESOLVED: that the following memorial be filed with the House of Bishops through its Secretary requesting that the name Missionary District be changed to Missionary Diocese. The Committee approved the above and recommended that the Secretary of the Province forward to the Secretary of the House of Bishops this memorial. On motion the recommendation was approved.

3. The Committee has received the following resolution:

RESOLVED: that no meeting of the Synod shall be held in the years when the General Convention is held. The Committee recommended that the resolution be referred back to the Committee for further study to be reported on at the Synod of 1951. On motion the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

4. The following resolution adopted by the Convocation of the Missionary District of Utah was presented to the Synod and referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

RESOLVED: that Convocation deplores the action of the Provincial Synod of the Eighth Province in 1949 in refusing to accord delegate status to a duly elected delegate from Utah, and requests that Synod take such action as may be necessary to seat women as delegates; and further that the delegates from this District to the Synod of 1950 be instructed to present this resolution to Synod and press for action thereon.

Your Committee on Constitution and Canons has considered this resolution and hereby offers the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED: the House of Bishops concurring, that paragraph (a) of Section 3, of Article 2 of the Constitution of the Eighth Province be amended by striking out the word "laymen" in said paragraph, and substituting in place thereof, the words "Lay Persons," and that paragraph (b) of Section 3, of Article 2 be amended by striking out the word "Laymen," and substituting in place thereof, the word "Lay Persons."

The Committee recommended that the amendment be adopted and on motion it was adopted. (Your Secretary thinks that regardless of the sentiment in favor of the Amendment it should be pointed out that the Amendment as framed and adopted is unconstitutional. The Amendment as it stands indicates it was adopted or was intended to be adopted by a vote of

Orders. He suggests that at the Synod of 1951 the resolution should be changed in one of two ways, either delete the words, "the House of Bishops concurring" and make it a simple resolution or let the House of Clerical and Lay Delegates adopt the resolution in a meeting of that House and then submit it to the House of Bishops for concurrence.)

This completed the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons and on motion the report as a whole was adopted.

Bishop Campbell, Chairman of the committee on Necrology, presented his report as follows, see page 30. This report closed with appropriate collects.

Noon day prayers for Missions were offered.

The Rev. A. Ronald Merrix presented his report on Young Adult work as follows: There are more than 500 organized groups of young adults in the Episcopal Church, of which 130 are in the Province of the Pacific. Most of these groups are of post-war origin, and are open to both married and single persons, who meet monthly or twice a month on weekdays in parish houses. This is the result of the request made at the 1949 Synod that a survey be undertaken of Church work among young adults. Further studies are being made of the organization and program of these groups, of their achievements and problems encountered, with a view to the compilation of a handbook by the National Council's Department of Christian Education, offering guidance to the clergy and lay leaders who are concerned for the most adequate functioning of young adult groups. Reasons for the survey were clear and definite. First was the fact that, among hundreds of thousands of young men and women who had established new homes in the West, were Episcopalians who had joined young adult organizations of other churches because there was no satisfying program for them in their own church. Second was the discovery that many showed a deeper awareness of the value and need of religion, as a result of their war time experiences, yet had expressed dissatisfaction with institutional religion as they knew it. A third factor was the recognition that, humanly speaking, Christianity had been launched as a religious movement of young adults by young adults. Jesus was "about thirty years of age" when he began his ministry. Presumably, his disciples, and some of those who accompanied them, both men and women, were about the same age. Fourth, the Church in this postwar period needed desperately the adventurous spirit of dedicated young adults who could pioneer in finding new ways for a new age. "The Launching of the Church's new parent-parish program of Christian Education clinches everything." "The Episcopal Church must develop plans for enlisting more young adults in its organized life and work. They can be led in the way of continuing their own Christian education and of participating actively in the religious education of their children. They may discover the necessity of conversion and of life commitment to Christ and His cause." This report follows a statistical survey of religious educational progress in the Province of the Pacific, prepared by the Very Rev. Richard S. Watson, Chairman of the Provincial Department of Christian Education.

Mr. Merrix asked space for the following which we are very happy to give him:

The Rev. A. Ronald Merrix, retiring Field Officer of the National Council in the Province of the Pacific, thanks Synod officials, the Bishops, Clergy and Lay Leaders in the Province for their cooperation during the time he has served the Church in this area. He announces that a successor will be appointed and an office of the National Council maintained at 83 McAllister Street, San Francisco 2. A depositary of National Council literature and other supplies will continue to be available for purchases within the Province. I feel distinguished in sharing the honor of retiring in the same year

with time-honored servants of the Province like yourself, Bishop Gooden and others.

Synod recessed for lunch and resumed its session at 3:00 P. M.

The joint-session was called to order at 1:30 P. M. with the President of the Province presiding. This was a stirring service with addresses delivered by Dr. Eugene M. Blake of Pasadena, the Bishop of Arizona, the President of the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary and the Bishop of California. The theme was the importance of the advances toward unity on the part of all churches.

Synod convened at 3:00 P. M. The Department of Promotion through Mr. Colcock, Chairman, presented the Findings of the Committee appointed at the Conference on promotion under the leadership of Mr. Jordan, National Council Chairman of the Department of promotion.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. In connection with the maintenance of mailing lists that closer cooperation be effected between the Pension Fund and the Departments of the National Council in conection with the Clergy mailing lists; and that the Diocesan and District Promotion Department Heads air mail immediately to the Department of Promotion, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City, changes of address for Diocesan and District Clergy and also Laymen interested in Promotion.

2. In the Promotion of the Every Member Canvas for 1950 that greater use be made of laymen and not too much dependence on direct mail; which latter is merely designed as background material.

3. That the National Council Promotion Department seriously consider the establishment of Rental Distribution points in connection with transcriptions of Motion Pictures, Slides, etc.

4. That the Bishops be asked to cooperate with their Promotion Department Heads in preparation of transcriptions, slides and motion picture slips on the subject of Diocesan projects.

5. That the Synod request that the National Council Promotion Department develop a system of premium awards to increase the circulation of Forth Magazine.

6. This Committee appreciates the action of the National Council in submitting a plan for the presentation of an Episcopal hour on the radio using material similar to "Great Scenes from Great Plays," and recommends that the Synod consider this offer. Individual parishes are to decide whether or not they desire this service, and there will be no expense to other parishes or to the National Church.

7. That the Advisory Council to Mr. Robert Jordan be urged to consider a national campaign of Church advertising following the general pattern but improving on material, and quality of similar programs now in use.

(Signed) Bishop Barton, Dean McAllister, Col. Morris, Committee

On motion of Mr. Colcock the report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Allison Baer extended a very gracious and cordial invitation to the Synod to hold its 1951 Session in Boise, Idaho. On motion of Mr. Baer this invitation was accepted.

This concluded the business of the 31st Synod and on motion the Synod adjourned Sine Die, and the President dismissed us with his blessing.

The Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden, President
The Rev. Alfred Lockwood, Secretary

The Evening of this day was devoted to a centennial service commemorating the One Hundreth anniversary of the founding of St. John's Parish. The service was Evening Prayer and Confirmation. The officiants were the Bishop of San Joaquin, the Rev. George F. Pratt, Rector of St. John's Parish, and others of the Bishops. A very impressive and helpful sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden, President of the Province. Eighty individuals were in the Confirmation class and the Rite of Confirmation was administered by Bishop Walters with the assistance of Bishop Gooden, Bishop Rhea, Bishop Kinsolving and Bishop Campbell.

This concluded one of the largest attended and most constructive Synods in the 35 years of the Synod's history.

REPORT, PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Synodical Year, May 1, 1949-April 30, 1950

Your Provincial Council held during the Synodical year of 1949-1950 the three meetings prescribed by the Constitution of the Province as follows:

1. The Organizational Meeting held in Seattle, Washington, at the close of the 1949 Synod. The purpose of this meeting is to set up the Provincial Organization for the new Synodical year. At this meeting the Chairmen for the several Departments, Commissions and Committees were selected. Their names are recorded in the 1949 Synod Journal and need not be repeated in this report. The meeting also fixed the time and place for holding the Stated Meeting.

2. The Stated Meeting. The Constitution of the Province provides that this meeting be held as soon as may be after the first day of September with the exact date fixed at the Organizational Meeting. The date set was Sunday, September 29th, at the Church Divinity School. This was the day preceding the opening of General Convention. Eighteen members of the Council and four visitors were present. Reports of Departments, Commissions and Committees were fragmentary due to the fact that only five months had elapsed since the 1949 Synod with the inactive summer months intervening. Dean Watson, Chairman of the Department of Religious Education stated that a Committee had been appointed to study the techniques of the new set up of the National Department to gain a better understanding of them which can be passed on to the Diocesan and Missionary Districts Departments. The College Work Department announced that Mrs. Caulfield full time Secretary for College Work in the southern section of the Province had resigned and that Dean Carman of Phoenix, Arizona, had been appointed her successor on a part time basis. The report of the Rev. David Clark, Chairman of the Commission on Indian Work was very interesting and informing. Especially so was his description of the work of the mission of the Good Shepherd at Fort Defiance which is his immediate responsibility in his ministry to the Navajo Indians. Mr. Frank Sibilia who has developed the principle of Vocational Giving presented a report showing the growth and financial success of this movement. The Rev. Dr. Henry M. Shires, Chairman of the Board of Examining Chaplains explained in detail the recommendations of the Joint-Commission on Theological Education regarding the holding of Canonical Examinations. There is no ques-

tion that Diocesan and Missionary District Boards of Examining Chaplains would be greatly helped if they followed the sugestions in this report. Your Secretary states that he considered this report so valuable that he mailed a copy to the Chairman of the Board in each of the Units of the Province. Mr. Merrifield, Provincial Chairman of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work stated that one objective of the Committee was to increase the number of Unit Givers over a five year period toward the financial support of the Church Divinity School. He said that already 40 such Unit Givers had been secured in the Diocese of Oregon. He promised a further report on this matter to the 1950 Synod. Bishop Walters, Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism emphasized the need of an Evangelistic program throughout the Province. He presented the following resolution that he thought might well be presented to the General Convention. It is of such importance that we give it in its entirety.

WHEREAS: We are called to serve in a time of very great spiritual need and world insecurity, when the hearts of countless millions are failing them for fear, and

WHEREAS: The Church is endeavoring to meet that need through finer Christian Education, more generous missionary giving, increased numbers in the sacred Ministry, and in other ways, therefore, be it —

RESOLVED: (The House of concurring) that we strongly urge the wider use of that effective instrumentality of the Holy Catholic Church, namely the power of Evangelism, in order that there may be a revised and wide-spread emphasis upon the three-fold duties of repentance, prayer and witness, in our personal work, in our group programs, and larger efforts, thereby making our labors for the Kingdom of God more fruitful; and that the Presiding Bishop and Bishops of all Dioceses and Missionary Districts be respectfully urged to take steps to encourage the development of an Evangelistic emphasis and opportunities within the Church. The Council approved this resolution and expressed its wish to have it presented to the General Convention.

Dean Shires presented the following preamble and resolution that is so important that we are incorporating it in this report. It might be well if this Synod gives further consideration of this matter:

Four million people have migrated into California in the last seven years. In Oregon the percentage is even greater. All the Dioceses and Districts of the Province have shared in some degree in this migration, the greatest movement of people in American history and probably in the history of the world. The end is not yet, for between 45,000 and 50,000 are coming into California each month. This influx is largely a movement of people below middle age, and knows no distinction of race or color. The spiritual opportunities involved in this situation are evident to all. New communities, in some cases totally unchurched, are springing up on every hand. The young Dioceses and Districts of the far west are straining every resource to take advantage of these opportunities, but the migration is beyond the capacity of the local churches adequately to meet the need. This matter should be of the same concern to the Convention of the Episcopal Church as it has already been realistically faced by other Christian communions whose startegy has resulted in diverting national church funds to meet this unparalleled opportunity. The need is immediate for the reason that every month of lag in bringing the ministration of Church to its uprooted children and other unchurched people will make the work more difficult, and in some cases futile. The Council of the Province of the Pacilc therefore, memorializes General Convention:

1. That General Convention recognize the opportunity presented the Church in the west as a matter of concern to the Church in the nation as a whole.

2. That the Convention recommend that a place be found in the policy and strategy of the next triennium for meeting this pressing opportunity.

3. That the feasibility of financial aid be referred to the Committee on Budget and Program for consideration and report to this Convention.

The Council approved this preamble and resolution and requested the President of the Province to present it to the Committee on Budget and Program. This was done and the Committee incorporated a token appropriation toward meeting this need and opportunity.

The Council initiated a program for the 1950 Synod. It extended an invitation to Bishop Bentley to preach the Synod sermon and lead a Conference on Missions. We are happy to say the invitation was accepted and the Conference on Missions is being held today. The Council also voted to extend invitations to other of the officials of the National Council. These invitations were accepted by the Rev. Dr. Pepper, Director of the Department of Christian Social Relations, and Mr. Robert D. Jordan, Director of the Department of Promotion and Publicity. These helpful conferences have been held today.

Mr. Morris Milbank, Chairman of the Provincial Finance Department, submitted the Tentative Budget for the fiscal year 1950-51. This was approved subject to any changes that have to be made at the Council Meeting to be held May 2, 1950.

On motion the Council adjourned and had the privilege of enjoying a delightful social hour at St. Margaret's House as the guests of Dean Grammer and the students. The Annual Meeting of the Council has just adjourned and the Secretary requests the privilege of presenting any items that were referred to the Synod after he has looked over his notes of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

ALFRED LOCKWOOD, Secretary

REPORT, COUNCIL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Provincial Council was held in the Parish House of St. John's Parish, Stockton, California, on Tuesday, May 2, 1950. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 P.M. with the President, Bishop Gooden, in the Chair. Prayer was offered by Bishop Walters, host Bishop. The Roll was called with the following members present:

Ex-officio — the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Provincial Representative on the National Council, the President of the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary, the Provincial Representative on the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Provincial Chairman of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, the Field Officer of the National Council for the Province of the Pacific; Elected Members — Class of 1950, Bishop Rhea and the Rev. Russell B. Staines; Class of 1951, Bishop Barton, the Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner, Mr. St. Elmo Coombs; Class of 1952, Bishop Walters, the Rev. Henry M. Shires, Mr. Edward F. Colcock; Associate Members — Mrs. Sumner F. D. Walters, Mrs. Robert Arneson, Dean Katharine A. Grammer. This being a quorum as defined by Article VII, section 4(c) of the Constitution, which reads: "Nine members which number must include not less than four Synodical members shall constitute a quorum of the Council to transact business at any one of the foregoing

regular meetings." The Chair so announced and declared the meeting open for business. The first order of Business was Reports:

1. Treasurer's Report. This report which was on motion received, accepted and referred to the Synod, will be given in detail in the minutes of the Synod meeting. The report, however, indicated that some Diocesan and District assessments levied by the Finance Department to meet the Budget adopted at the 1949 Synod had not been paid. On motion it was voted that all uncollected accounts be carried on the Treasurer's books for one full year. The report also indicated that Budget allocation to Provincial Institutions, the Church Divinity School and St. Margaret's House, had not been paid in full. On motion it was voted that the balance of the Province's obligation to these Institutions be paid from the balace in the Treasury.

2. As Chairman of the Finance Department, Mr. Milbank presented the Tentative Budget as adopted at the Stated Meeting held at Berkeley, California, September 29, 1949. On motion it was voted that the Tentative Budget be increased by $500.00, this amount to be allocated to the member of the Woman's Auxiliary on the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to meet the expense of printing and distributing reports of the Board to Dioceses and Districts and also to meet the travel expense of the Board member on official business to Dioceses and Districts.

On motion of Dean Gardner the Department of Youth was voted $125.00 for expenses of Youth in attending this Synod, the same to be an advance payment on the Department's allocation in the 1950-1951 Budget.

On motion it was voted that this Tentative Budget be made the Permanent Budget for 1950-1951 and be so reported to the Synod. (This Budget will be found in full in the minutes of the Synod meeting.)

Mr. Milbank reported that Mr. Wilfred Howard on account of illness could no longer audit the Treasurer's books and on his motion the President was instructed to appoint an auditor.

3. The Departments of Christian Education, Missions, Christian Social Relations, College Work and the Committees on Evangelism, State of the Church, Vocational Giving and the Board of Examining Chaplains presented their reports by Title, the same to be presented to the Synod.

4. On motion it was voted that the Offering received at the opening Religious Service on Tuesday evening and at the Communion Service on Thursday morning be given to Bishop Kennedy for his work for the leper colony on the Island of Molokai; that the Offering received at the Corporate Celebration of the Holy Communion on Wednesday morning be given to the United Thank Offering; that the Offering received at the One Hundredth Anniversary Service of St. John's Parish on Thursday Evening be given to the Missionary District of San Joaquin.

On motion of Mr. Colcock it was voted that the report of the Findings Committee from the Conference on Promotion, Publicity and Radio when presented to the Synod shall be recognized as the official report of the Provincial Department on this subject.

5. On motion of Dean Gardner, Chairman of the Department of Youth, it was voted that the Rev. J. Burton Salter, 1545 24th Street, Ogden, Utah, was appointed Co-chairman of the Department of Youth and that the President be requested to appoint Mr. Salter to the National Youth Commission as the member of the Commission from this Province. This completed the business of the Council for the Synodical year 1949-1950 and on motion the Council adjourned sine die.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED LOCKWOOD, Secretary

REPORT, COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

The Diocese of California lists the death of the Rev. Paul Little, Ph.D., on October 1, 1949, and the death of the Rev. Calvin H. Barkow, D.D., on January 7, 1950. Both were canonically resident in the Diocese of California and had been for some years prior to their respective deaths. Both had manifested interest in and given service to the Province in other Units of th Province prior to their transfer to California.

For some years Dr. Little was canonically resident in the Diocese of Sacramento. While in that Diocese he was a Delegate and attended the Synods of 1927 and 1928. After his transfer to the Diocese of California he was a delegate and attended the Synods of 1937, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1944, 1948.

Dr. Barkow while Canonically resident in the Missionary District of Spokane, was a Delegate and attended the Synod of 1941; while canonically resident in the Missionary District of Idaho he was a Delegate and attended the Synod of 1944; while canonically resident in the Diocese of California he was a Delegate and attended the Synod of 1946.

The Missionary District of San Joaquin lists the death of the Rev. Ernest Collard Tuthill on March 10, 1950. For a number of years Mr. Tuthill was canoncially resident in the Missionary District of Arizona. While in that Missionary District he was a Delegate and attended the Synods of 1925, 1928, 1930, 1931, 1933. There is no record of his attendance at any Synod after his transfer to San Joaquin.

The Missionary District of Spokane lists the death on November 2,, 1949, of the Ven. Alexander Coffin, for a number of years Archdeacon of that District. He was a Delegate and attended the following Synods: 1925, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1937.

The Missionary District of Nevada lists the death on April 16, 1950, of the Rev. Henry A. Link, who was a Delegate to and attended the Synod of 1949.

APPENDIX A-1

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE PROVINCE OF THE PACIFIC

May 1, 1949-April 30, 1950

RECEIPTS:		
Balance on hand May 1, 1949		$ 998.54
From Dioceses & Missionary District for the year 1949-1950		9,622.00
From Miscellaneous Sources:		
Synod Collection	$ 343.67	
Woman's Auxiliary	54.05	397.72
		$11,018.26
DISBURSEMENTS:		
(a) Secretary's Office	$ 350.00	
(b) Treasurer's Office	100.00	
(c) Seattle Synod Expense	250.00	
(d) Journal Expense	300.00	
(e) Dept. College Work	1,200.00	
(f) Dept. Youth	1,000.00	
(g) Dept. Rural Sociology	500.00	
(h) Council Travel Expense	353.05	

(i) Committee on Rural Work	15.00	
(j) Committee on Layman Work	600.00	
(k) Church Divinity School	3,500.00	
(l) St. Margaret's House	1,000.00	
(m) Reserve Fund:		
1. Journal Excess Cost	63.18	
2. Dept. of Youth Additional	125.00	
(o) Miscellaneous Disbursements:		
1. Rt. Rev. W. J. Gordon, Synod Collection from Seattle	343.67	
2. Printing Auxiliary Section of Journal	54.05	$ 9,753.95
Cash Balance April 30, 1950		$ 1,264.31
ASSESSMENTS UNPAID:		
Missionary District of Spokane	$ 166.00	
Missionary District of Utah	212.00	$ 378.00
Total Cash and Accounts Receivable		$ 1,642.31

Submitted by Morris Milbank, Treasurer

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Province of the Pacific for the period May 1, 1949, through April 30, 1950, inclusive, from which the foregoing statement has been correctly prepared. All recorded receipts were traced into the bank account, and cancelled checks were examined in support of the expenditures.

GLENN SCHNEIDER,
YERGEN & YERGEN, Cerified Public Accountans

APPENDIX A-2

Permanent Budget — May 1, 1950 to April 30, 1951

Item	*Council Approved Amount*	*Synod Approved Amount*
Secretary's Office	$ 350.00	
Treasurer's Office	100.00	
Synod Expense	300.00	
Journal Expense	350.00	
Department of College Work	1,300.00	
Department of Youth	1,000.00	
Department of Rural Sociology	500.00	
Department of Christian Education	500.00	
Department of Publicity and Promotion	750.00	
Council Travel Expense (Sept. Stated Meeting)	500.00	
Committee on Rural Work	15.00	
Committee on Evangelism	200.00	
Committee on Laymen's Work	600.00	
Summer School for College Workers (of Women's Auxiliary)	1,000.00	
Expense for Provincial Representatives	500.00	
Church Divinity School	5,000.00	
St. Margaret's House	2,000.00	
Reserve Fund	252.31	
Total	$15,217.31	

LESS: Cash on Hand $1,264.31

Accounts Receivable:		
Spokane	166.00	
Utah	212.00	$ 1,642.31
To Be Raised by Assessment		$13,575.01

APPENDIX C

REPORT, DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The year 1949-50 was marked by the increasing activity and leadership on the Pacific Coast of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council. Conferences involving Diocesan Chairmen were held and many workers from the field were called in to the College of Preachers in Washington for special training sessions.

Due to this activity the Provincial Department has refrained from the calling of meetings and has attempted to support the program of the National Council wherever possible. In June of this year, special conferences in Christian Education will be held in Pasadena, California; Tacoma, Washington; Lake Tahoe, Nevada; and Salt Lake City, Utah.

A survey of the Province at the Present time reveals the following facts:

1. USE OF CURRICULUM MATERIAL:

   Two Dioceses are making some use of original material created by workers within the Dioceses. One is in Los Angeles by Olive Jones and one is in Olympia by Gladys Canedy. One Diocese and one Missionary District find held from the St. James series while two Missionary Districts use Church of Canada material with some success.

2. USE OF NATIONAL DEPARTMENT ADULT SERIES:

	DIOCESES		*MISSIONARY DISTRICTS*	
	Parishes	*Missions*	*Parishes*	*Missions*
Marriage	24	7	24	14
Prayer Book	44	20	30	20
Stewardship	29	14	12	8
Bible	60	38	9	7
TOTAL	157	79	75	59

3. USE OF TEACHER OR LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCES:

   Dioceses have 18 conferences either Diocesan-wide, Area-wide, City-wide, or Summer Conferences.

   Missionary Districts have 24 conferences, District-wide, Area-wide, Parochial or Summer Conferences.

4. USE OF NATIONAL YOUTH PROGRAM

	Dioceses	*Missionary Districts*
Youth Sunday	3	6
Youth Offering	3	6
Youth Communion	3	6
My Bounden Duty, Rule of Life	3	6

   One District plans its work through a Youth Committee; another District through a Youth Director.

5. USE OF DIOCESAN OR DISTRICT PAPERS: One Diocese has a monthly paper; another 4-5 times per year; two Districts have papers for 3-5 times per year; and one an occasioanl newsletter.

6: USE OF AUDIO-VISUAL AID: One Diocese has a distribution center with 40 film strips and slides. Two Districts have distribution centers, one with 75 film strips, 200 slides and 10 16mm. films.

7. USE OF CHILDREN'S MITE BOX PRESENTATION SERVICE: Three Dioceses follow this procedure, usually second or third Sunday after Easter with children's choirs, representatives to present offering. Two are centered in one service, while the third is Convocation-wide. Three Districts follow this procedure in similar fashion.

8. USE OF CHILDREN'S ADVENT OFFERING: Two Dioceses use the offering for purposes within the Diocese. Three Districts follow the same plan.

We would report a definite increase of interest and activity in the whole field of Christian Education generally throughout the Province. The need for trained leadership is being more widely recognized and program for such training is constantly increasing. The inspiration of our National Council Department within the Province is beyond calculation.

DEAN WATSON, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

APPENDIX L

The Synod held in Seattle in 1949 witnessed the largest attendance of youth and their advisors of any of the three years that the Provincial Youth Commission has been in existence. Each year we marvel anew that youth find it possible to be present, when it means for most of them the loss of a full week of school during the busiest and most crucial month of the entire school year. And still they come—most of them from great distances. Officially there are only two young people and one adult advisor on the Provincial Youth Commission from each Diocese and District, and expected to attend this annual meeting. Actually, Seattle drew half again as many young people as could officially vote. Their interest in the church and their hunger to share a spiritual experience with other youth with common interests overcome all obstacles and year by year they come. The Province does not bear the expenses of the young people. Usually transportation is provided by adults coming to Synod. The parish in which Synod is held supplies housing. From the Provincial Youth Budget a token gift of from $5.00 to $10.00 is given each official delegate toward their expenses.

The question recurs yearly—why attempt a meeting in May? It seems a necessity inasmuch as the National Youth Commission each spring formulates the National Program for the year which starts in June. If information on this program and inspiration for it is to be channelled quickly back to Dioceses and Districts, and youth leaders from each jurisdiction (and adult advisors) impregnated with the National Program in time to have it passed on to Diocesean summer conferences, it must be done at this time.

The Rev. John P. Craine has completed his three-year term as Provincial Adult member of the National Youth Commission. The term of this membership is limited to three years. This spring, Mr. Craine and three young people from the Province met with the National Commission. We express deep appreciation to John Craine for the leadership he has given our Provincial

Youth Program through these years and wish him happiness and a successful ministry in his new field. It is always some satisfaction to see the east call the west for help. Nevertheless we suffer a real loss in his departure. For two years the Rev. J. Burton Salter of Ogden, Utah, has been schooled to become John's successor. It is my recommendation to the President of the Province that the Rev. J. Burton Salter be appointed as our Provincial Adult Member of the National Youth Commission, and that the Provincial Council make him co-chairman of our Dept. of Youth for the Province. Speaking of personalities—the National Council has made the Very. Rev. R. S. Watson, Dean of St. Mark's, Seattle, the new chairman of the National Youth Commission. This is the first time the Province has been so honored. If anyone questions the importance of our church program for youth, ask Dean Watson, John Craine or myself.

Made possible by the larger Youth Budget graciously granted us by the 1949 Synod we have accomplished a major advance in a Provincial Youth Program this year. In San Fraancisco, after Christmas, a three day training conference was held for the elected officers of the Provincial Youth Commission and for Presidents of all Dioceses and Districts. This conference was of tremendous benefit. The youth worked and prayed together. It was very much of a replica of the National Youth Commission meeting. Many good plans came from the group, but above all, opportunity was provided to draw outstanding youth of the Province more closely together. This is an essential for continued growth—they must know each other and it cannot happen at a hectic Synod time when they are living under many different roofs.

The Youth Program for this Synod has been formulated largely by the Youth themselves. At this Synod each adult advisor of a Diocese or District is submitting a report on youth work in their respective jurisdiction. Instead of a report of statistics this year the report will be on the basis of three things.

(1) Your participation in the Majors and Plan of the national youth program.

(2) Any work of real spiritual growth that you have seen evidenced in the youth.

(3) Any advance in organization or techniques which you might share with the rest of us.

Synod will hear directly from youth itself which will be far more significant than any report an adult could possibly give.

One practical matter and two general observations that need constant reiteration.

First: The Department respectfully requests a continuation of the $1,000.00 item for youth in the budget for the coming year. This will enable us to at least hold the advance made this year in our Provincial Program. A further request which the Provincial Council was able to grant—for the last two years it has been necessary for us to get an advance from the following year's budget in order to meet expenses of the Youth Commission Synod meeting. This usually necessitated an adult on the Department personally advancing the amount required until the treasurer could issue a check following the Synod meeting. This is not a good practice. This year the problem was made more acute due to possible change in treasurer. The Council granted $125.00 from current balances in funds, therefore, the Department

can go into next year solvent and safeguard expenses of next year's Synod in the budget allotment of $1,000.00.

Scond: General observations—many of us are more and more convinced, and we are impelled to keep on repeating, that youth's most impressionable period is during the teen-age and that the church must make firm impact during that period or run the risk of having them lost in college and for many years to come. And further, observation proves that the seeds of the sense of vocation for a life in the priesthood is most fruitfully sown during this age-range and covered by this Department's Program. If you want names, I can furnish them to you, of boys whose decision to study for Holy Orders was effected finally through participation in our Provincial Youth activity. I think it could be proven that there has been at least one such each year over the past six or eight years. I ask the question—if there were no other results evident from our Provincial Youth program would it not still be a good investment if by the provision of $1,000.00 a year we gained for the church just one priest, to spend a life-time in the service of our church?

Respectfully submitted,

HERALD G. GARDNER

Chairman, Department of Youth

REPORT, PROVINCIAL COLLEGE WORK COMMISSION

APPENDIX K

During the year 1949-1950 the Provincial College Work Commission held its annual meeting at Christ Church, Seattle, Washington, at the time of the regular session of Synod meeting in the city. An executive committee was appointed to carry out the program during the year. This Committee consisted of the Chairman—the Rev. Russell B. Staines, the Right Reverend William Lewis, the Rev. David Cochran, the Rev. Charles Neville and the Rev. Peter Paulsen. It met twice during the year, once in October 1949 and once in January 1950.

The Commission at its annual meeting also instructed the executive Committee to make plans for a Training School for College Workers to be held during the summer of 1950. This had to be postponed, due to the resignation of Mrs. Edward Caulfield as secretary for the southern half of the province. The Rev. Charles Sarnan was appointed to replace Mrs. Caulfield but he found it necessary to resign shortly thereafter. Plans are being made to choose someone for this position in the near future. We hope to have one by September and to have one who will continue in service for several years.

Under the leadership of Mr. Cochran the work in the northern half of the province was continued on the same scale as before. In the southern half the Executive Committee, functioning without a secretary, was able to sponsor one Woman's Vocational Conference and one Faculty Conference.

We are confident that next year we will be able to pursue a larger program throughout the entire province and to carry out our plans for the Training School for all College Workers.

THE REV. RUSSEL B. STAINES, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

APPENDIX H

1949-1950

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF ARIZONA. The following report records real achievement, and gives promise of continued expansion of the Church in Arizona:

"The congregation of Trinity Cathedral, Phoenix, after having made extensive renovations on the entire plant, has set aside each year funds for Church expansion, with plans to form congregations in both the northeast and northwest sections of Phoenix. Lots were purchased in the northwest, where negotiations are being carried on with a view to building. Some members of the Cathedral congregation will cooperate in this Chapel Mission of the Cathedral.

The Cathedral also has presented to the Bishop $6,000.00 to purchase land for the expansion of St. Paul's Mission in the northeastern part of the city. Under the leadership of the Rev. Donald Robinson, this struggling congregation has raised approximately $10,000.00 towards the new church, will sell their present property for approximately $10,000.00, and hope to build by the end of this year.

St. Paul's Church, Tombstone, the oldest Protestant Church in the Southwest, built under the leadership of the late Endicott Peabody, founder of Groton School, in 1883, has shown a revival of interest, being ministered to by the Rev. Dr. Walter P. Crossman, rector of St. John's Church, Bisbee, and also with the assistance of the Rev. George Prendergast, now residing in that community.

The Rev. David Trimble, of Prescott, has planted the flag of the Church in Kirkland, Arizona, where he carries on an afternoon Service on Sundays.

The Rev. Robert P. Frazier, of the Church of the Epiphany, Flagstaff, and St. John's Church, Williams, also finds time to supervise the now completed St. Andrew's Chapel in the Havasupai Canyon; has organized a congregation at Grand Canyon and also at Tuba City. Two of these Missions are 90 miles from Flagstaff, and the other 240 miles.

The Mission Stations at Aguila and Quartzsite are administered from All Saints' Church, Salome, where the Rev. Lester M. Morse has revived the work in a most difficult and sparsely settled terrain. This kind of administration to the scattered sheep of the Church can only be accomplished by the most ardent devotion.

The Episcopal Student Center at the University of Arizona has almost been completed and has become a Mission. The Rev. John W. Ellison is in charge here.

Two years ago the Rev. Philip Nelson came to Phoenix, having been retired for physical disability due to respiratory maladies. He and his wife volunteered to take a Mission in the sparsely settled area of Cave Creek, near Phoenix. Assisted by another retired priest and some members of the Cathedral congregation, a Community Sunday School and congregation were organized, holding Services in the local school. In January, the Church of God offered this congregation a well-built chapel, completely equipped, for $2,600.00. The congregation raised $1,600.00, the Bishop gave $500.00, and the balance secured by a mortgage. Easter Services were held in this new Chapel.

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA. Preeminent among the evidences of advance in the structure and embellishment of the Church's fabric in the Diocese of California are the near completion of the choir and sanctuary of Grace Cathedral and the painting of six murals covering the walls of the nave under the stained glass windows.

The next outstanding achievement is the completion of True Sunshine Mission, Oakland, now known as the Church of Our Saviour. With a gift of $10,000.00 from the Woman's Auxiliary drawn from the United Thank Offering the entire expense of construction and equipment of a Chapel and a Vicarage costing over $40,000.00 has been raised. The Chinese congregation of only fifty, and many of them young people, raised through their own gifts and those of their friends, almost $15,000.00. The Chapel is a testimonial to the long, faithful, and devoted service of the Rev. Daniel Wu, who fortunately was able to be prsent at its consecration.

At Morro Bay, after the purchase of a very considerable piece of property with an adequate three bedroom dwelling, we have added to our equipment an Army chapel, moved from Camp San Luis Obispo. Toward this expense the small but growing congregation of St. Peter's-by-the-Sea is contributing $2,000.00. A similar story is in the making at Arroyo Grande. An acre of land was purchased in the most auspicious location within the township and another chapel purchased from Camp San Luis Obispo has been moved to the new site. Also, a lovely home was purchased for the new vicar in Fairoaks near the chapel location and at a point of residential development of new and attractive homes.

At St. Mark's, Crockett, a charming and adequate parish hall was built and has been completely paid for. At Willow Glen, a beautiful shrine, designed for children and young people, but adequate temporarily for the services of this new parish, was constructed and dedicated to the memory of Miss Frances Schaffenberger. At St. James', Paso Robles, the church was practically rebuilt of vastly extended accommodations and much of the work was done by members of the local congregation. At the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, the first unit of the parish house was completed and made possible the generous entertainment of guests during General Convention. At Trinity, San Jose, an unusually well designed and beautiful Youth Center has been erected at a cost of more than $100,000.00. It offers a fine ministry to the young people of the community and a rallying point for the students of the State College nearby. At the church of St. John-the-Evangelist, San Francisco, more than $11,000.00 was spent to restore and embellish one of the loveliest church buildings in the Diocese. It was in this parish that Bishop Sanford was rector for a number of years. At Ben Lomond, a lot of considerable size, and a furnished two-bedroom house was purchased adjoining the Church, and making possible the location there of a clergyman on full time. In Carmel, a new church and parish house is in process of construction, the cost of which will probably be $175,000.00 and some months ago nearly two-thirds of this amount was contributed or pledged. At Salinas, more than an acre of ground has been purchased near Valley Center, a settlement on the road to Monterey. Plans have been made for the construction of a new church, parish house and rectory and considerable funds are in hand to begin this enterprise.

These improvements in fabric with a number of others in immediate contemplation like those at Mill Valley and San Carlos are indicative of a growth of interest and vitality reflected in enlarged revenues, increased numbers of confirmands, baptisms, and greatly increased congregations. We have the enviable record of year after year receiving one hundred per cent or more of each pledge to the Church's program and the actual giving of

parishes and missions to the work of the National Church, in a span of twelve years, 700 per cent, however, the figure twelve years ago was supplemented by personal subscription in the amount of $3,000.00.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF EASTERN OREGON. No report received.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF HONOLULU. During 1949 we received two new clergy into the District, had one Ordination to the Priesthood, three transfers of clergy from this District, the death of a Sister of the Transfiguration, the departure of one Sister of the Transfiguration from the Islands, the addition of one Sister from the Transfiguration; 503 Confirmations, 616 Baptisms, 182 Marriages, and 93 Burials.

Addition of a New Parish. St. Christopher's Mission, Kailua, Oahu, made application to Convocation to become a self-supporting parish, as of May 1, 1950.

Finances. All missions and parishes paid their assessments and quotas in full for 1949.

New Work. St. Matthew's Mission, Waimanalo, Oahu, has been started by the Rev. Richard M. Trelease, Jr. Services and Church School are held at the Army Chapel at Bellows Field.

Holy Nativity Mission, Aina Haina, Oahu, under the direction of the Rev. John J. Morrett, is growing in large proportions. They have also started a new kindergarten and day school.

St. John's Mission, Kula, Maui, has been revived under the sponsorship of the Rev. Wai On Shim and St. Elizabeth's Parish. It has developed so that a resident priest has been placed in charge.

Kau Mission, Hawaii, under the Ven. Norman R. Alter, has been started.

At the 1949 General Convention, Midway, Wake, and Guam Islands were added to the jurisdiction of the Missionary District of Honolulu. The Bishop has visited this territory and is sending a priest once a month for services. A consecrated layman is holding weekly services.

The establishment of the Hawaii Episcopal Academy, a co-educational school for young people of junior and senior high school years, was opened in September with the Rev. George Davison, Headmaster. This is at Kamuela, Hawaii.

New Buildings, New Equipment. Epiphany Mission, Honolulu—$10,000 for new building for Church School and day school.

St. Peter's Church, Honolulu—$51,000 for new parish hall and rectory.

Holy Nativity Mission, Aina Haina, Oahu—$18,000 for purchase of new rectory.

St. Christopher's Mission, Kailua, Oahu—$35,000 new Church building completed.

Iolani School—$113,000 faculty apartment house completed.
St. John's, Kula, Maui—$9,000 for new parish hall.

THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO. The dedication of All Saints' Chapel on the Bench in Boise on All Saints' Day, 1949, marked another step in the effective ministration of St. Michael's Cathedral, under the leadership of the Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner, to the entire city, with Grace Chapel in the East end, Christ Church in the West end, and the Cathe-

dral at the center of the city. Carrying Church Schools to the various parts of the city has not decreased the Cathedral School, which continues to grow.

A new wing is being added to St. Luke's Hospital, which continues to be a strong missionary ally. The cost of this venture is $850,000.00

A new parish hall and vicarage are being completed by St. James' Church, Payette. Other places with plans well along are: St. David's Church, Caldwell, move church to new location and build a vicarage; St. James' Church, Burley, move church to new location, brick veneer it, adding a Sanctuary and building a parish hall in the basement; Trinity Church, Gooding, build a parish house; Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls, erect an educational unit and parish house; St. Andrew's-by-the-Lake, McCall, build a Chapel with parish hall in basement.

The shortage of priests has called forth increased activity on the part of Lay Readers.

THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES. Under Bishop Bloy's regime the Convocational system of the Diocese has led to an assignment of greater responsibility on the part of the Deans. Their reports at the monthly Departmental meetings revealed close supervision and offered valuable information in determining missionary policy. In addition to these meetings, there have been two conferences of two days duration of the Deans with the Bishop.

During 1949 three Missions became self-supporting. A new development is represented in the establishment of four new Parochial Missions. This new type of work has aided the Diocese in its plan for missionary expansion, and some of this new work will be placed under the care of Seminarians graduating in June. This procedure marks the still further progress of the Bishop's Five Year Plan. The objective of five new Missions each year has not been fully realized, but only because of lack of personnel and funds. The difficulty can be realized in the fact that the Missionary Budget was expanded in 1948 by 48 per cent.

Our limitations in finances have been somewhat altered by encouraging increases in pledges accepted by many of the Missions receiving regular grants from the Department. The total increases accepted represent approximately $500.00 per month.

The Diocese is encouraged by the acquisition of several vicarages, a necessary item in securing adequate personnel. Better building sites have been secured, and in the metropolitan area these involve a greatly increased cost. All this suggests the value of long term planning.

The work of the Trailer Chapels continues and is fruitful of the formation of small but growing congregations in outlying rural areas.

It is remarkable to note the splendid growth of our missionary endeavor, the vision of both the Missionary and Clergy and their congregations, and the devoted leadership offered by our Deans under the inspiration of our Bishop.

THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF NEVADA. Neveda was fortunate in securing a larger staff for a larger part of the year 1949. As a result, there was a favorable trend in most of these statistics relating to the expansion of the Church. The Vacation Church School program reached nearly 900 children. A long needed building was secured for St. Timothy's at Henderson, providing accommodations for both the Church School and the Services of Worship.

Work continues in all of the areas the Church has served, and a new Sunday School has been established at Hazen. Renewed activity in the old

mining towns of Austin and Virginia City has produced most encouraging results, and 1950 should prove a time of real advance.

The greatest hazard has been the cost of travel, but the new and larger budget of the National Council is expected to provide some relief in this difficulty. If this financial problem can be met and the present staff maintained, the future should be very bright.

THE DIOCESE OF OREGON. Progress all along the line in Mission areas of this Diocese. New congregations were formed in Multnomah, Lebanon, and Springfield. Building sites were secured and plans begun for churches in those communities, and also in Powers, Waldport, and Cottage Grove. A parish house was given in Bandon by a generous family.

We are planning to celebrate our one hundredth anniversary in 1951. An effort is being made to raise $100,000.00, which we shall use as a building fund, in order to assist newly formed congregations with their building projects.

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO. The year 1949 brought a new record in Confirmations in to the Diocese—575.

One Mission became a Parish; two more are making application for parish status, and new work started in three places. Three Missions, formerly on a bi-monthly schedule, are now having regular weekly services.

A full time Executive Secretary has been appointed.

Four native sons of the Diocese were ordained for work within the Diocese.

Three new rectories and three new parish houses were built.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SAN JOAQUIN. St. Timothy's Church, Bishop, the Rev. Paul Langpaap, vicar, had a successful campaign under the direction of Mr. George Dowey, pledging $21,000.00, plus gifts of materials and labor. In response to an old asking, $10,000.00 has been given from the U. T. O. at last General Convention.

St. Matthias', Oakdale, is completing its two story parish house, in the building of which the vicar, the Rev. T. B. Turnbull, has put in many hours of hard labor, along with his men.

Christ Church, Oakhurst, built in the mountains above Fresno in 1800 and established by the famous missionary, the Rev. D. O. Kelley, has been reclaimed by the Episcopal Church, having been handed to the Presbyterians for administration many years ago. The Chapel is packed every Sunday for Church School and Service, under the direction of a lay reader, David Foster, and the Rev. John Christensen, of Merced.

Trinity Church, Lone Pine, has been surrendered by the Methodists, to whom its oversight was given in 1934. At the foot of Mt. Whitney, it will be our third congregation in the area between the Sierras and the Nevada State line.

St. Anne's Mission, the Rev. C. T. Abbott in charge, North Stockton, was inaugurated in the summer of 1949, with the financial help of the District and St. John's Church. Six of the latter's vestrymen are now serving as Bishop's Committeemen of the new Mission and have transferred their membership. St. Anne's may well become a strong parish in not many years.

A new and smaller Emmanuel Chapel, Terminous, was completed in the late summer, in response to a great revival of interest, the greatest in many years, on the part of agricultural workers after a long period of no visible

concern. The work is in charge of Mr. Woodgate, a divinity student, formerly of Hanford. The regular Church School attendance of children has grown to two or three dozen from less than a half dozen for years past. This is our most mixed group of people in the valley, including American Indians, Hindus, Hawaiians, Mexicans, and several other strains.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SPOKANE. In the triennium between General Conventions of 1946 and 1949 there was a special emphasis on Evangelism in Missionary District of Spokane. Although there was a great turnover of clergy during this period the program brought noticeable results.

In 1949, All Saints' Richaland, the city of the Hanford Atomic Energy plant, and St. Andrew's, Spokane, became self-supporting parishes. In the Columbia Basin Mission, serving the new Coulee Dam Irrigation Area, St. Dunstan's, Grand Coulee, St. John the Baptist, Ephrata, and St. Mark's, Ritzville, have been gaining strength under the charge of the Rev. Rowland Hills.

A good sized group of Episcopalians in Spokane Valley, east of the city of Spokane, has organized as a Mission known as All Saints' of the Valley. Regular Services are being held and money is being raised for the purchase of a site and the erection of a church.

Elsewhere in the Deanery of Spokane, the northwest portion of the city is undergoing a careful survey to determine what work the Church should undertake there.

The mission work in the agricultural area around Grangeville, Idaho, and the natural resource area around Republic, Washington, have been revived. The Rev. James Palmer is continuing his work in the Mission of the Good Shepherd, ministering by mail to the isolated children and adults, and working in Braille for the blind of a half dozen States. Besides the work noted above, ministrations are continuing more adequately in our older established Missions and Parishes and in the institutions of the States within our jurisdiction, as well as in at least one skid-row City Mission.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF UTAH. The missionary work of the Missionary District of Utah has continued with considerable success during the past twelve months, in spite of the unfortunate illness of Bishop Clark. Thanks to his leadership and his success in securing several additional missionary minded workers, real progress is being made.

Provo is making real strides toward self-support. A new mission congregation in southeast Salt Lake City was recognized by the Convocation. The work at Garfield has been revived and the work at the various stations in Carbon County in the coal fields shows splendid growth. Plans are being made to secure buildings for the new mission at Dragerton and also for the new mission of All Saints' in Salt Lake City.

A series of Vacation Schools is planned for this summer under the leadership of the Rev. Robert Nicholas.

With Bishop Clark's return to health, the outlook is very promising.

REPORT, DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

APPENDIX J

This Provincial Department consists to date of Dean Grammer, Chairman, Canon Lief and Canon Nelson. A letter was circulated from the Department to the Chairmen of Christian Social Relations in the Dioceses and Mis-

sionary Districts of the Province for the purpose of locating the subjects of greatest interest and concern upon which to ask the Rev. Dr. Pepper, Executive Secretary, of the National Council Department of Christian Social Relations to talk.

The Conference with Dr. Pepper was held on May Second. Over 50 persons were present. We concetrated upon Social Relations rather than Institutions which present problems but which are not always available.

Out of the group's own thinking we located many cencerns in the fields of Social Legislation, Community Relationships, in Politics and in Industry. Under the guidance of Dr. Pepper we isolated several concerns peculiar to the Province of the Pacific, namely, the Migrant Workers, the influx of Unchurched People, the temporary residents in Reno, the Isolated.

In our work with people we sensed the close inter-relatedness of the interests, furthered by the Departments of Missions, Christian Education, and Christion Social Relations. If we would minister effectively to the Unchurched we must provide Churches—selection of places might be helped by those concerned for Social Relations and openings made through Education.

STATE OF THE CHURCH, 1950

APPENDIX D

Because of the nearness of Synod to some conventions and convocations and for other reasons, the attached report is only partial, we regret. Instead of comparing two annual reports a decade apart as we did last year (1938-1948) this compilation makes a two year comparison (1948-1949), using the figures supplied a year ago and those which have just been received.

Those who are interested may relate the figures given to the known population increases (e.g., the state of California, 66 per cent in a decade). This kind of inquiry, however, is less impressive for two successive years than for the spread of a decade.

Reported decreases in some spots may be due to membership "housecleaning" often indulged in by new incumbents. In one diocese the method of establishing Church Program quotas discourages reporting an inflated membership.

"First places" in some cases reflect previous conditions so low that marked improvement was the most logical thing to expect. I do not believe the figures are entirely illusory. It is to be hoped and I think, that they actually represent hard work and real progress, even though the thinner population of the districts makes possible at times more sensational spurts than are revealed in the dioceses.

This report does not attempt to include the whole gamut of Church extension as does that of General Convention, chiefly because our several departments have presented these matters in considerable detail.

SUMNER WALTERS, Chairman

PROVINCE 8 — REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

PAROCHIAL VITAL STATISTICS

	Arizona		*Eastern Oregon*		*Idaho*		*Los Angeles*	
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949
1. Total number clergy	32	30	14	15	28	14	198	215
2. Non-parochial clergy	11	11	4	3	4	4	61	50
3. Organized parishes and missions	33	33	20	22	24	24	137	138
4. Unorganized parishes and missions	6	12	9		4	8	8	10
5. Ordinations	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	6
6. Lay readers	44	49	8	9	17	21	81	106
7. Candidates	0	1	1	2	2	3	7	20
8. Postulants	2	4	0	2	0	0	36	34
9. Total baptisms	654	687	269	280	306	311	4,302	4,484
10. Confirmations	515	617	202	264	267	267	2,858	3,145
11. Communicants	5,684	6,287	2,049	2,218	3,620	3,744	49,333	48,384
12. Total number baptized persons	10,938	11,490	3,445	3,704	5,732	5,888	73,850	71,349
13. Marriages	195	153	81	69	103	102	1,484	1,320
14. Burials	282	267	119	149	131	134	2,538	2,454
15. Number Church Schools	24	25	16	19	20	22	130	
Officers and teachers	298	288	89	144	141	149	1,751	1,909
Pupils	3,126	3,092	817	1,106	1,278	1,329	17,259	18,673

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

16. Total receipts from all sources	'48	$253,592.92	$ 72,462.78	$127,997.90	$2,022,501.39
	'49	288,877.52	113,325.13	124,569.64	2,476,998.19
17. Total of current expenses	'48	106,842.52	46,391.81	42,627.54	809,326.63
	'49	118,321.46	64,452.24	42,606.98	910,437.99
18. Diocesan Assessment	'48	6,774.25	3,775.89	1,342.05	41,355.00
	'49	7,315.89	5,893.35	1,128.72	51,718.00
19. Total of Special parochial purposes	'48	34,479.59	7,302.78	12,668.29	231,496.54
	'49	45,142.92	15,990.98	12,662.29	257,852.11
20. Total of Payments Church Program	'48	13,036.95	4,771.66	5,017.22	145,874.06
	'49	14,413.59	4,046.22	4,953.38	62,149.06

PROVINCE 8 — REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH
PAROCHIAL VITAL STATISTICS

21. Total of special offerings	'48	11,599.82	3,381.24	4,431.49	117,021.14
for outside parishes	'49	9,288.83	2,807.66	4,403.39	288,930.65
22. Total of all	'48	.....	70,392.74	114,793.81	2,278,313.77
disbursements	'49	357,826.47	124,395.37	114,641.58	2,476,964.44
23. CHURCH PROPERTY—					
Total estimated value of					
churches, rectories,	'48	.....	380,700.00	303,342.00	10,349,009.79
parish houses	'49	.....	312,250.00	303,342.00	10,115,670.50
24. Total of all	'48	358,887.35	.....	.....	.....
endowments	'49	132,108.01	11,499.72	.....	.....
25. INSTITUTIONS					
connected with	'48	3	.....	.....	11
the Church	'49	5	.....	1	8

	Nevada		*Oregon*		*San Joaquin*	
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949
1. Total number clergy	22	20		56	31	30
2. Non-parochial clergy	9	7		11	10	7
3. Organized parishes and missions	18	20	40	40	24	25
4. Unorganized parishes and missions	20	13		11	4	4
5. Ordinations	1	2	1	5	2	8
6. Lay readers	6	5		42	31	30
7. Candidates	1	0	8	10	6	4
8. Postulants	1	4	12	12	3	4
9. Total baptisms	238	291	1,151	1,202	511	577
10. Confirmations	152	146	949	1,017	311	306
11. Communicants	1,972	2,061	12,267	13,127	4,817	4,717
12. Total number of baptized persons	4,142	4,067	18,285	20,207	7,398	7,791
13. Marriages	82	93	390	393	167	135
14. Burials	175	191	531	524	203	233
15. Number Church Schools	24	25	42	45	20	22
Officers and teachers	96	108	423	449	166	232
Pupils	1,092	1,171	3,915	4,469	1,694	2,842

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

16. Total receipts from all sources	'48	$195,941.71	$642,288.98	$209,874.05
	'49	143,414.37	457,600.16	345,146.69
17. Total of current expenses	'48	39,334.16	203,282.68	108,494.80
	'49	43,455.12	234,083.76	109,833.29
18. Diocesan Assessment	'48	2,150.00	13,823.00	4,939.58
	'49	2,324.00	15,195.00	5,170.23
19. Total of special parochial expenses	'48	13,225.00	60,073.60	20,162.92
	'49	9,697.34	.....	23,170.11
20. Total payments for Church Program	'48	5,444.47	35,000.00	10,686.38
	'49	5,550.83	13,288.00	11,830.65
21. Total of special offerings for purposes outside the parishes	'48	2,070.65	6,637.74	8,552.36
	'49	1,157.47	17,344.50	6,669.81
22. Total of all	'48	187,643.64	.....	208,864.87
23. CHURCH PROPERTY—Total estimated value of churches, rectories, parish houses	'48	124,9991.54	454,704.50	379,772.08
	'49	.....	.....	920,650.00
24. ENDOWMENTS	'48	840,498.00	.....	999,074.00
	'49	.....	890,700.00	15,000.00
25. INSTITUTIONS connected with the Church	'48	36,444.49	955,926.00	15,556.03
	'49	.....	.....	.....
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FIRST PLACES IN INCREASE PERCENTAGES

1.	Los Angeles	8%	Los Angeles	3
3.	Nevada	11%	Nevada	3
4.	Idaho	50%	Idaho	1
5.	Oregon	500%	Oregon	3
6.	Los Angeles	30%	Arizona	2
7.	Los Angeles	180%	Eastern Oregon	6
9.	Nevada	22%	San Joaquin	4
10.	Arizona	19%		
11.	Arizona	10%		
12.	Oregon	10%		
13.	Nevada	10%		
14.	Eastern Oregon	25%		
15.	Eastern Oregon	24%		
	Eastern Oregon	61%		
	San Joaquin	68%		
16.	San Joaquin	64%		
17.	Eastern Oregon	38%		
18.	Eastern Oregon	56%		
19.	Eastern Oregon	118%		
20.	San Joaquin	10.7%		
	(Arizona 10.5%)			
21.	Oregon	160%		
22.	San Joaquin	81%		

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

APPENDIX F

The provincial Committee on Evangelism had a breakfast meeting at Trinity Church, San Francisco, during General Convention. The following resolution was adopted in behalf of the 8th Province, and later adopted by General Convention.

"Whereas we are called to serve in a time of very great spiritual need and world insecurity, when the hearts of countless millions are failing them for fear, and

"Whereas the Church is endeavoring to meet that need through finer Christian Education, more generous missionary giving, increased numbers in the Sacred Ministry, and in other ways, therefore, be it

"Resolved that we strongly urge the wider use of that effective instrumentality of the Holy Catholic Church, namely the power of Evangelism in order that there may be a revived and widespread emphasis upon the three-fold duties of repentance, prayer and witness, in our personal work, in our group programs, and in larger efforts, thereby making our labors for the Kingdom of God more fruitful; and that the Presiding Bishop and bishops of all dioceses and missionary districts be respectfully urged to take steps to encourage the development of an evangelistic emphasis and opportunities within the Church."

By correspondence we learn from a number of jurisdictions, about their evangelistic activities and about their motivating principles.

In Arizona the cathedral is a notable example, in which parish 260 have been presented for confirmation the past year. The spirit of evangelism is being actively promoted in many groups, of all ages.

Eastern Oregon enjoyed the services of the National Council field officer, the Rev. A. Ronald Merrix, with great profit in a series of conferences.

Los Angeles this spring has promoted schools of religion. The Diocese of California is sharing responsibility for a city mission to be preached by the Rev. Bryan Green of Birmingham in the City of San Francisco.

In Nevada the Department of Evangelism is accepted as the coordinator of the other departments. There are fiv or six Young Adults' Study Groups now active in the District. In September there has been arranged a laymen's conference to be held at Galillee, Lake Tahoe for the men of Sacramento and Nevada, with the provincial chairman as a leader. Nevada recommends that the Provincial Committee include the chairmen of the departments of Education and Social Relations, and that the Provincial Committee endeavor to guide and influence diocesan departments of evangelism.

In Sacramento there have been three preaching and teaching missions. Evangelism has been constantly stressed. It is strongly recommended that th first thing needed is a fellowship of intercessors, to pray and to witness, to make Evangelism real.

In San Joaquin there is a steady increase in the number of small groups for prayer, study and witness. A second evangelical procedure is that of a larger amount of parish and community visiting, in the spirit of "visitation evangelism." The third is the making of preparations for preaching or teaching missions in the fall and winter.

The District of Spokane has for several years had a carefully laid program of evangelism for all the churches and for all aspects of parish life. The reminder is given us that the ultimate object in every case is personal evangelism.

The Rev. Mr. Merrix has been the most insistent and the most helpful agent in beha f of Christian Evangelism in this Province in recent years. As he has reminded us, the greatest need, and the aim of evangelism, is conversion.

As chairman since the last Synod I believe that the work of a provincial department is to help stimulate continuous and effective efforts in each diocese and district in the field of evangelism. Those experiences of life which are really worth while are those which are accepted and applied positively by each of us, according to the local conditions which we must meet.

SUMNER WALTERS

LAYMEN'S WORK — EIGHTH PROVINCE

APPENDIX I

Progress was made in every Diocese and District during the past year. Where the Bishops and other clergy got behind the work, outstanding results were obtained.

We are particularly pleased to report a full complement of Diocesan and District Chairmen, with the exception of Alaska. We have only recently suggested to Bishop Gordon the work be undertaken there.

Of extreme importance is the fact we have Chairmen who are working at the job. We do not have a single pleth verbiast or any men suffering from ergo phobia.

To get down to specifics:

(1) Frank Dickinson is Chairman for Arizona and commenced work in February following my visit to Phoenix.

(2) Dr. William Key is Chairman for California. He arranged some excellent meetings at time of general convention. The work is progressing and we will have a dinner meeting in San Francisco for men of Bay Area on May 5.

(3) Vondis Miller is the recently appointed Chairman for Eastern Oregon. Bishop Barton had approximately 20 laymen participate in the Laymen's Training Program last December.

(4) Richard Ching of Honolulu is one of the most active Chairmen. During a 13 day visit to the Islands in February, 13 meetings were held on the four larger islands. We also conducted the Laymen's Training Program for 12 of Bishop Kennedy's men. Laymen's work is in an advanced stage in the Islands and Bishop Kennedy will attest to the value of results being obtained.

(5) Allison Baer is Chairman for Idaho. Bishop Rhea had five of his men participate in the Laymen's Training Program during December. A meeting for men of the Boise area was held on April 21 and it is apparent real progress is being made.

(6) William Siegmund is Chairman for Los Angeles. In February, we had a meeting with Bishop Bloy and a group of his top men. The Bishop laid it right on the line and fully convinced all of us as to desires and plans to use his men.

(7) Dale Miller is Chairman for Nevada. Bishop Lewis had five men at the Laymen's Training Conference last October. The work will be stepped up in coming months.

(8) General William Dougherty, Chairman for Olympia, is doing an outstanding job. Many worthwhile meetings have been held during the past year and Bishop Bayne is using his men to advantage. An unusual plan is organization of Episcopal Laymen into County groups, meeting monthly. The idea is sound and sure to catch on.

(9) Robert Elliott is Chairman for Oregon. He has helped organize the men in many sections of the Diocese. A large number of fine meetings have been held during the past year. At two area meetings, over 200 were present for each one. Bishop Dagwell counts heavily on his men, and he supports their work fully, including the financing of it on a modest basis.

(10) Felix Daoust is Chairman for Sacramento. He is also Chairman of Finance Committee, which requires a lot of his time. A meeting was held in the Diocesan House on April 28th, with a small group of men.

(11) J. Post Williams is Chairman for San Joaquin and doing a very good job. He has just been elected Vice Chairman for the Presiding Bishop's Committee in the 8th Province. Mr. Williams has also been selected as one of 30 men to be Instructors in the Laymen's Training Program in the Fall. He will train at Seabury House with the others early in September. Bishop Walters had eight men present for the Laymen's Training Conference last October. He is a real booster for laymen's activities and appreciates what they are doing for the Church.

(12) Harold Coffin is Chairman for Spokane. Bishop Cross had approximately 28 men in attendance for the Laymen's Training Program last November. He has a large group of top men who are putting out for the Church. A large meeting of men was held in Walla Walla April 22nd, and your Chairman was the speaker for Convention Dinner on April 23. Great strides are being made in Spokane because Bishop Cross is behind the program 100%.

(13) Carson Bechtel is Chairman of Utah. He is giving of his time and energies to promote the work and they also participated in the Laymen's Training Program last fall.

SUMMARY:

During the past year, your Chairman participated in 51 meetings, several of which were two day affairs for Laymen's Training Program. In October, 1949 and January, 1950, three day meetings were held in Seabury House. Visits to all Dioceses and Districts were made.

A special project on which the Laymen of the Eighth Province have been working, is financial support of the Divinity School of Pacific. Through correspondence, we are requesting unit gifts of $10.00 or more each year for a five year period. We believe the records will indicate approximately 100 units pledged during the past year as a direct result of this work within our Committee. It is now being expanded and when our laymen throughout the province understand the facts, the financing of the school will no longer be a problem.

In closing, I would like to tell you the answer given to a Bishop recently when he asked the question, "Just what can a layman's program do for my diocese?" He was not being critical. He wanted facts.

Our best answer is found in dioceses where a real laymen's movement exists. Men have developed a corporate spirit—they have recognized the important place they hold in the life of the Church—they have been drawn out of the confining bounds of parochialism into a bigger conception of the Church—they have developed programs commensurate with the needs of their parish and diocese—they have developed new and hitherto unrecognized leadership—they have developed a corps of men upon whom a bishop can depend—they have injected new life in many of the clergy who previously felt a sense of frustration—they have gained some conception of lay evangelism and personal witnessing.

The Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work does not stress organization. Our emphasis is on a movement of men. We can use our experience to assist in the establishment of a laymen's movement but we do not offer any cut and dried program. We want the laymen and their bishop to develop their own program in line with needs and available personnel.

Laymen's work in the Eighth Province will continue to progress in direct proportion to the interest of the Bishops and other Clergy. We are available and extremely anxious to help develop the Church and we recognize that actions speak louder than words.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. F. MERRIFIELD, Chairman
Presiding Bishop's Committee on
Laymen's Work for Eighth Province.

APPENDIX B

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEAMEN'S WORK

Once again this voice of the Committee on Seamen's Work throughout the Province of the Pacific, sounds forth as an echo. It is still the voice crying in the wilderness, albeit the wilderness of inhospitality, the men of the sea meet from the Episcopal Church when they land on our shores.

There is no place for them to go where a warm hand of welcome assures these men from many countries the effective protection of a home on land, where they can sleep at night and have their human needs cared for, except in one Port on the Pacific Coast, namely Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbor, where the Seamen's Church Institute still functions for the whole Province. Are we too busy with every other thing to be bothered by the urgent cry of need from these, our brethren, who should be able to count on more from us than a report like this one, which will be properly filed and duly forgotten by those of us who get groggy by listening to many reports. Is it worthwhile to continue this kind of shadow play? Are we entirely fair to our church people in the Province, who are really interested in the men of the sea and if sincerely and earnestly appealed to by the Bishop of the Diocese concerned, might welcome the chance to invest in money and time for the hospitality of our seafaring brethren, who otherwise will have only the human harpies to turn to for what always proves to be not their welfare, but their undoing. It really comes down to that, either the sinister influence of the saloons and atheistic groups of Communists and others, or the healing helpful hospitality of the church of the Lord of all Good Light, whose words still ring in our ears whether we hear them or not: "Inasmuch as ye did not do it unto one of these, My brethren, ye have failed to do it to Me. I needed you and you did not heed My call."

The following report from our only Seamen's Church Institute in the Province, was made by its Chaplain and Superintendent, the Rev. Robert B. oGoden, Jr., to the Diocesan Convention in Los Angeles last January.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1949

One of the big events of the past year was the installation of a television receiver. This was ordered by our board member, Mr. Walter Douglas, at factory price. It has proved a good investment. House attendance has increased and guests are staying home nights.

Another event of importance to the seamen was the installation of a used gas range in the large laundry room. This has served as a community kitchen. It has enabled the men to economize, to help one another, and to fraternize at home instead of at some liquor establishment. It is hoped that this agency may some day build a dining room and kitchen and provide daily meals.

Dinners were served on Thanksgiving and Christmas days and a breakfast was served on Easter to the house guests. House mother, Mrs. John B. Thomas, assisted by some seamen, prepared and served the meals.

The Auxiliaries and Guilds of many parishes and missions again responded generously to the appeal for the filling of Christmas gift boxes. These gifts were distributed aboard ships, in hospitals, and at the Seamen's Church Institute.

The work has also been helped by contributions of books, games, magazines, coffee, cash donations and pledges from parishes in the Diocese and friends. St. Clement's Church in Huntington Park made this agency a special project this year and brightened up the library with slip covers and draperies.

Col. Oscar Warner of All Saints', Montecito, has just completed five years of continuous book and magazine service. Other regular contributors to the ships' library service the past year have been: All Saints' and St. Luke's in Long Beach, Church of the Good Shepherd in Hemet, St. Barnabas

and W.C.T.U. in Eagle Rock, Mr. F. L. Carter from St. Alban's Church and Miss Nora Frisbie of Glendale.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Lodgings received (6,738 paid; 4,628 on credit)—11,366; Individuals receiving lodging—1,268; Baggage checked—1,044; Mail received for seamen—3,473; Books and magazines received—18,500; Books and magazines placed on ships—18,300; Attendance at vespers and social hour—3,105; Christmas boxes distributed—918; Individuals receiving house services other than lodging—23,968.

As long as the church's work amongst seamen is to be Diocesan in control, there is little that can be done to promote the church's work with Merchant Seamen outside the Diocese. The decision of undertaking the work rests with each Bishop and his Diocese, and the responsibility, method and development of the program likewise rests upon their shoulders.

As it is, the Diocese of Los Angeles is doing the only work with seamen on the Pacific Coast. The impact of the church in this field would, of course, be much greater if the important ports of San Francisco, Seattle, and Portland were to provide a Christian home and club for these seafaring men.

The Roman Church realizes the importance of this and is establishing its "Maritime Clubs" in all seaports, so that the influence of their church may be maintained amongst the seamen.

Often men sailing from the West Coast ask me if there is a Church Institute in San Francisco, Seattle, or Portland, where they may stay upon arrival. The Seamen's Church Institute is the only church these men know and when they ship from this Port of Los Angeles to some other Pacific Coast Port it is like saying good-bye to the Church.

For an effective Christian Ministry amongst the Merchant Seamen, there should be continuity in the church's services to seamen. There should be clubs for seamen sponsored by our church in all important seaports.

Incidentally, these church clubs would do much to combat the influence of the Communists, who are always active in Seamen's Unions, trying to gain control. In subtle ways they sell the party line to the unsuspecting seamen. In some Unions they are still in control. In others they have been discovered and purged, but they never give up. They always "lurk within" working to rise again.

To conclude, it is the unanimous conviction of your Committee of the Province on Seamen's Work, that at every major port on the Pacific Coast and in Honolulu and Manila, there should be at least an effective working committee of church people extending effective hospitality to the seamen who have a Christian right to expect a protecting welcome when they are in port. If we don't really mean to do this, the Committee would be glad to be discharged from further reports. Unless we really mean to do something in this field they will always be just academic reports and unworthy of the fine spirit of this Province.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. PERRY G. M. AUSTIN, Chairman.

APPENDIX E

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON VOCATIONAL GIVING

"Vocational giving" was recognized as having a place of real significance at the time of General Convention. It was referred to in the report on the State of the Church and in various speeches. Because of its significance to laymen, your chairman was chief speaker at the banquet for diocesan keymen, at which time an opportunity was given to present the theme of vocational giving in its full history and broadest outlines.

During the year, your committee has had four reports of significant endeavors in vocational giving. One of the most spectacular was the work at True Sunshine Mission, Oakland, under the leadership of the Rev. Stephen Ko, where the resources of many vocations were used to make possible the fine program which led to the completion of the new church and rectory. The direct contribution of labor for the construction of a new church at Concord, under the direction of the Rev. Marshall Wickham, provided many savings and made possible a place for worship and education for this congregation. The Rev. John B. Pennell of Seattle and the Rev. Richard U. Smith of Hanford have reported substantial giving through this program. Plans are under way to aid other building projects in the same way, as at St. Andrew's Church, Oakland, under the Rev. Philip Dignam. Through our educational endeavors, both by addresses and by publicity in the press, we have stimulated vocational giving in Baptist, Presbyterian, and Serbian Orthodox congregations, and in the Y.M.C.A.

When one gives of his vocation, the goal is to serve God through his Church. While most often this has been in connection with a building fund, we have two instances in the past year where the money raised has been used for special ends: the purchase of a new automobile for the Vicar, the purchase of a television set for a member invalided by tuberculosis.

It is our hope that this plan may spread to provincial and national proportions. With the forming of the new Church Corporation as authorized by General Convention, it should be possible to commend to them the plans we have developed for widespread vocational giving. The other suggestion on a national scale could be dramatized by developing the needs of Seabury House as the real center of the executive and administrative side of the Church's life.

It is our suggestion that your committee be authorized to prepare a memorandum on the relation of vocational giving to the Presiding Bishop, and to the development of Seabury House, as part of our educational and stewardship program; and to forward our suggestions to the National Council.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK G. SIBILIA, Chairman

PROVINCE OF THE PACIFIC

APPENDIX G

To the Boards of Examining Chaplains
of the Dioceses and Districts of the Eighth Province:

At the Thirtieth Synod of the Province of the Pacific held at Seattle, Washington, on May 3-5, 1949, a Provincial Board of Examining Chaplains was appointed in accordance with Canon 31, Section 7 of the general Church. This Canon directs that such a Provincial Board shall:

(1) "prepare a syllabus indicating the range and character of the attainments required in the several subjects prescribed by these Canons," and

(2) "prepare question papers for all written examinations", which papers "may be adopted for their own use, subject to the approval of the Bishop, by the Board of Examining Chaplains of any Diocese or District within the Province."

Your Provincial Board of Examining Chaplains believes that the first of these two responsibilities has been discharged by the recent revision of the syllabus prepared by the Joint Commission on Theological Education, and it urges each Board within the Province to adopt this syllabus as a standard for all examinations.

Your Board stands ready to prepare question papers for written examinations at the request of any Diocesan or District Board within the Province. It is planned to distribute sample sets of questions to the Boards concerned during the coming months.

The Provincial Board has neither the right nor the desire to interfere in the functioning of Diocesan and District Boards within the Province, but we feel strongly the need for greater standardization of practice to the end that only thoroughly fit men be ordained to the Ministry of the Church. We earnestly desire the cooperation of all Boards concerned in this endeavor, and we will welcome all suggestions as to possible courses of action.

Your attention is respectfully called to two recommendations made to the recent General Convention by the Joint Commission on Theological Education:

(1) "that a uniform time be set for Canonical Examinations: the first week in May or after Seminary graduation for Seniors and during the summer for any examination of Middlers. No Seminary students should be examined by the Diocesan Board in any given subject before they have completed the course in that subject; and no examinations should be given before the summer following the middle year."

(2) "that Deacons' and Priests' examinations be given together normally as stated in the Canons."

Sincerely yours,
HENRY M. SHIRES, Chairman,
Examining Chaplains for the Eighth Province

REPORT, CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL

For the Academic Year 1949-1950

The academic year 1949-1950 has been a year of steady advance and new achievements. There is no question but that the School has been steadily strengthening its foundations in all departments and has won increasing recognition not only in our own Province but in all parts of the Church. One of the interesting aspects of this regard and concern for our work here is evidenced by the action of the Deans of the Seminaries in their Christmas Conference in emphasizing the fact that the work of the Church Divinity School is of such importance as to merit first consideration on the part of the Church.

The past year has brought us another high in the number of men enrolled and in June 1949 the largest graduating class was sent forth into all sections of this Province. Nineteen men received their diplomas or degrees at that

time and the expectancy for larger graduating classes for some time to come is good. It is this pouring into the Church of young blood, with all the enthusiasm, venturesomeness and vision of youth which will give to the Church in the West something it has never had before in such large measure.

At the last General Convention great interest was shown in strengthening the seminaries. The Theological Commission was enlarged by the addition of several prominent laymen and charged with the task of strengthening the seminaries in all sections of the country. Gradually, year by year, the interest of our people in the Province of the Pacific has been consistently increased. More and more the clergy and the laity are feeling the responsibilty of building up our theological resources here in the West.

The strengthening of Berkeley as the fourth largest theological center in the country has been advanced by the decision of the Lutherans to establish their western seminary here in Berkeley.

ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment for the year of men pursuing a full-time course in preparation for the ministry is an even 60. This is several more than were in attendance last year and the number has completely taxed our resources. In addition to our own men, 15 members of St. Margaret's House have been under instruction, and 34 from the Pacific School of Religion in various courses. The total number thus under instruction for the year has been 109. In addition there have been a few auditors. We are hoping it will be possible, in view of the taxing of our present classroom facilities, to erect in the near future the Muriel Miller Memorial classroom building.

FACULTY

We have missed Dr. Parker, who has become head of the New Testament Department at General Theological Seminary, but we have been very fortunate to secure Dr. Frederick A. Schilling. Dr. Schilling came in residence in August and has made a splendid contribution to the life of the School. He is a man of great capacities as a teacher, with a depth of scholarship attained by many years of study in Germany and England. The School has purchased for him a new faculty dwelling in North Berkeley.

Dr. Miller has been active as usual in the field of creative writing. He has had one new book published during the year and another accepted for an early publication date.

Professor Whiston has been in even wider demand during the past year in various parts of the Province for leadership in schools of prayer and other devotional conferences. His new book, "Teach Us to Pray" has already gone through two editions. Another book has just been accepted by his publishers, entitled "Jesus, Lord."

The faculty as a whole was responsible for the writing of last summer's edition of Forward Day by Day and has completed the material for the forthcoming summer edition of Forward, at the request of the publishers.

The Dean, during the year, has been President of the Pacific Coast Regional Association of the American Association of Theological Schools.

We are enlarging the faculty beginning next September by adding the Reverend Samuel Garret, a graduate of the Church Divinity School of a few years ago. He is to have the title of Assistant Professor. He is now completing his work for his Ph.D. at Harvard, which he will obtain within the year. He has been on the teaching staff of the Episcopal Theological

School at Cambridge for the past two years. A new house has also been purchased for him in North Berkeley. With the acquisition of Professor Garrett the School will have five full-time men on the staff and four part-time instructors.

CURRICULUM

The Rural Work program is still being emphasized at the Church Divinity School. Professor Butt has been unable to come back to us this year but we have been fortunate to secure the services of Dr. Correll M. Julian. His work is to be supplemented by the Reverend Clifford L. Samuelson. We believe in giving our men some acquaintance with the problems of the rural church.

The School likewise has continued its interest in clinical training and has made strides this year towards the ultimate establishment of a Clinical Training Program in this area comparable to that in New York. We are receiving assistance in our plans from both the Institute for Pastoral Care and the Clinical Training Institute of New York.

LIBRARY

The work of the library has been making fine strides under the competent leadership of Miss Anne Shields, Assistant Librarian. We are fortunate that Miss Shields has had a theological education, as is almost necessary for this post. We have spent nearly $1,000 for books during the course of the year, and in addition have received portions of the libraries of some of the clergy, including Bishop Sanford, Dr. Paul Little, the Reverend H. I. Oberholtzer and others. At the present time the library numbers 21,000 volumes. We have been building up during the year the periodical section.

GENERAL CONVENTION

The work of the Seminary was set forth greatly by the presence of General Convention in our midst. Not only were the meetings of Convention instructive and inspiring for the students, but Convention served to enable a great many people throughout the whole Church to know more about the Church Divinity School. We shared in the seminary booth representing all the seminaries and we also had a special booth of our own, manned by students and graduates during the course of Convention. Open house for the Convention was held on Saturday in the middle of the Convention period, at which five hundred deputies and friends were present. All were charmed with the loveliness of our buildings and the strategic site the seminary occupies. The students acted as choir both at the opening service and at the UTO service, and also served in other capacities.

DINING ROOM

At the beginning of the year we lost Mrs. Hastie who has been our cook and dietitian for many years. It was with great regret that we saw her go for she has made a real place for herself in the seminary life, being a devoted Churchwoman. Her replacement was incapacitated the day before the September term opened, which necessitated our turning to one of our new students and his wife to take over. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson have done a superb job and presumably will continue in this capacity for their term here at the Church Divinity School.

STUDENT WIVES

This year there have been approximately thirty student wives, which indicates the married students to be about half of the student body. Our

program of supplying instruction weekly for the student wives has been carried on with continuing success. Not only do they get academic work but also instruction in the making of stoles, vestments and clerical garb. The friendships which have developed from this association will be of lasting benefit and add greatly to the solidarity of the Church here in the West. Our experience with married students has been on the whole very satisfactory. We have found the married students to be serious and responsible in every way.

CHAPEL SPEAKERS

During the course of the year we have been fortunate in having a large number of illustrious visitors to speak in Chapel. Bishop Dagwell and Bishop Lewis conducted the mediatations for our retreats at the beginning of the year and at the midyear session respectively and our whole seminary family were greatly profited by their spiritual leadership. We are grateful to the bishops who thus come to us and help to build up the School by giving us of their time and inspiration. Bishop Neill, Assistant to the Archbishop of Canterbury, spent a delightful two hours with our students. Bishop Gooden presided at Matriculation.

FINANCES

I am happy to say, once again, that the fiscal year just completed finds us without any debt and with a record of the largest budget in our history The budget for the past year has been in excess of $36,000. Most of our income is the result of direct contributions to the School on the part of individuals, individual parishes and missions, a yearly grant from the Province, and a grant from a diocese and a trust fund. The largest source of income is that from unit givers. We have had approximately $12,200 this year from this source. This is more than double what it was during the last quinquennium. The next largest source is the Theological Sunday offering from over 200 parishes and missions from this Province. It has steadily increased from year to year. This year the total to date is $10,622, two thousand more than last year. The income from endowment is stable at around $7,000. The Provincial gift this past year was $3,500, with a recommendation for an increased gift for the present calendar year. The Hodges Foundation makes us a yearly grant of $500, we are happy to note. The Foundation is that established by Mr. James F. Hodges of the Diocese of Olympia. Under the leadership of Mr. John C. F. Merrifield, the head of the laymen's work in the Province, the men of the Province have undertaken to get behind the unit giving of the Church Divinity School and the work is gathering headway. We are grateful indeed for the enthusiastic interest shown by the laymen.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we look ahead to next year we find that the School is making continued progress. We have had more applications than we can comfortably take care of but we have tried to make a place for everyone from the West who desires to come, inasmuch as we feel that our first obligation is to train men in the West for their ministry here in the West. Five years after I undertook to be the dean of the School I made a survey of the age level in this Province, with the assistance of the Church Pension Fund. The data at that time supplied us by the Church Pension Fund indicated that the average age level in this Province was ten years over that of any other province, indicating that the Church in the West had not had a normal supply of young men. This of course has been understandable but, as we have often said, the Church can never be at full strength until it has its own

seminary putting young men in normal measure with all their ambition and enthusiasm into the work of this great area. There is no substitute for the impact of consecrated youth in the work of the Church in any area. We are grateful therefore that we are able now to turn young men into the ministry year by year, in larger numbers, men who have been trained for their work in this area.

This inevitably means that we shall have to have additional equipment. We ought to have a new dormitory at once and a new classroom building. We shall need also to enlarge the chapel in the near future. These ventures can be realized, I am certain, without too much strain on our Church resources here in the West and as a normal part of our progress which up to now we have been able to finance on our own.

May I say in closing this report that in all likelihood this will be the last report I shall make to the Synod as Dean of the Seminary. It is my intention to resign this post to the Board of Trustees at its meeting on May 31st, the resignation to take effect before the opening of the School in the fall. This, as you all know, is because of my election to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of California. This step was taken in consultation with the Board of Trustees and we all fully expect that the Church Divinity School will go on now with even added strength under new leadership. I cannot sever my official relations with the Synod without a word of gratitude as a member of this Synod which from the beginning has not only been sympathetic with our aims of building up the theological resources in the West, but which has almost to a man been personally helpful. The School and Province alike have gone along together toward full maturity in the life of the Church. The fortunes of the School and the Province are linked together with stronger bonds than ever. The School needs this sense of being responsible to the Church in this area because it is only as theological work is carried on in the full stream of the Church's life, sensitive and responsive to its needs, that it can be most effective.

With renewed expressions of thankfulness to Bishop Gooden and the the other bishops of the Province, and to my brethren the clergy, and to the laity, I respectfully submit this report.

HENRY H. SHIRES

REPORT OF SAINT MARGARET'S HOUSE TO THE SYNOD OF THE PROVINCE AND THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

It is a pleasure to report that Saint Margaret's House became better known to the whole Church during this year than ever before in its forty years of existence. I say this without hesitation. The reason is, of course, that the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church and the Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council were held in San Francisco in the fall of 1949. During those memorable two weeks nearly 800 persons visited Saint Margaret's House, the majority of them for the first time. Our guest book shows that those who came on the afternoon of the tour were from 44 states and four countries. Please remember that it was impossible to get everyone's name and that there were many visitors on other occasions also who did not sign and let me dream that we also had guests from at least four more states, six if we count Alaska and Hawaii.

From the comments, I gather some basis for my use of the word "pleasure." You can imagine that the House was at its best. To cap its charm we had, on the occasions of the largest gatherings, radiant sunsets and clear views. The enthusiasm of our students inter-acted upon the enthusiasm of

our guests. The latter went away impressed at least by the graciousness of their hostesses and of the house in which they delight.

Following this best of all publicity, there appeared the pictorial article on Saint Margaret's House in *Forth* in January, 1950. It is a well written article—by one of our students—and will, I hope, fix the impression we made upon our visitors.

REGISTRATION

This is the year of our largest enrollment—sixteen students from nine dioceses and districts in the United States, three dioceses in China, and from Holland. There are five students from Province Eight—two from Arizona, two from California, and one from Idaho. In the past we have had students from many eastern states, but for the first time this year we have some from Minnesota, Louisiana, and South Dakota. The four students from overseas have contributed a great deal to our pleasure as well as to our growth and enrichment.

With this enrollment we tie with that of Windham House at its former capacity. Windham House has had and has the largest student body of the three training centers for women. Before the purchase of its new building, it could provide for only sixteen; it can now provide for twenty-six but is not full. We rejoice in the growth in the enrollment of our three centers, but we call to your attention these facts:

Capacity of Windham House	26	Enrollment	20
Capacity of St. Margaret's House	21	Enrollment	16
Capacity of St. Mary's House, Philadelphia	7	Enrollment	5
Total Capacity	54	Total Enrollment	41

Both the total capacity and the total enrollment are insignificant in comparison with the demand for trained women workers in the town and country areas, overseas, in colleges, in parishes, and in dioceses. The three centers have therefore united in joint recruiting plans. A married Church worker has agreed to handle distribution of materials, arrangements for speakers, and for visual publicity for Canterbury groups, parish and diocesan young people's meetings. This effort on the part of the schools joined with the work of the personnel officers of the Woman's Auxiliary and with the increased number of vocational conferences, will augment the slower but most important work done in the parishes to challenge suitable Church women with the need for their services.

This need is being sharpened by the new interest in Christian Education in our Church. The splendid work and plans of the National Department will be furthered by women trained to direct the work of Christian Education in large parishes.

There is an aspect of our larger enrollment about which you should know. This year we have given up our status of undergraduate dormitory approved by the University of California. The University requires that for a dormitory to be approved it must have ten or more undergraduate students in residence. We no longer have room for ten. Henceforth, any of our rooms which are unused by our students will be recommended by the University housing office to graduate students.

For years the income from University residence has been needed. That income now comes increasingly from the payments of our own students for board and lodging. It is hoped that it will shortly come entirely from that source.

FACULTY

The faculty of Saint Margaret's House consists of two full-time teachers and three lecturers. Our students have, as is well known, access to instruction from the members of the faculties of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific and the Pacific School of Religion. One-third of the teaching which we require for our degree is handled by our own faculty.

Through the work done by our faculty we are contributing to the development of the training for women in the three recognized centers. For example: Miss Hickson is setting a standard for field work supervision; the plan of Miss Grammer's course on "The Ministry of Women" is being used elsewhere; our form of commencement for women prepared for service in the Church meets the concern of our own and of other centers that there be suitable recognition, not only of the academic work done but also of the dedication which desires and deserves the imprimatur of the Church.

THE LIBRARY

During the past year the library at Saint Margaret's House has achieved the beginning of order. After discarding many useless volumes we have begun the long slow process of cataloging about 1,800 volumes. Four qualified and active librarians have organized themselves into a group called "the friends of Saint Margaret's House library." They have prepared the manual of approved procedures, have directed our work step by step so that our library is now really under professional management. We are ready to expand.

THE STUDENTS

The fine quality of our students has been manifested in a variety of ways. At the time of General Convention the students welcomed the opportunities to learn which various fields of service provided. They assisted in the preparation and care for the exhibit of the training centers. They served as pages at the Triennial meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, as ushers at the United Thank Offering Service, as hostesses at the personnel dinner and at the banquet for trained women workers.

The students from overseas have been in demand as speakers for parish groups. One of these students from China, having worked last summer in Nevada vacation schools, has talked on that domestic mission during the period of national emphasis on rural work.

Student interest in Ecuminicity which you have seen in its fullest bloom in their skit manifested itself in and through the inter-seminary movement. Saint Margaret's House had the highest percentage of representation at the annual conference at Asilomar of the seven member seminaries. In addition, our students have had real leadership in the effort to incorporate into a group the women of other seminaries, all of which are co-educational.

In their interests they have not overlooked their school but have undertaken and are carrying through admirably the improvement of the garden.

THE PROPERTY

The major improvements of this year to the property were completed before General Convention. The outside trim to the main house was painted. The falling wing over the porte cochere was repaired. Library shelving has been increased. Both hot water heaters have been replaced. The property is in good condition.

FINANCES

Saint Margaret's House is dependent upon contributions for part of its budget. The two full-time faculty salaries are paid by the National Council. All expenses connected with the residence, i.e., food, running expenses, salaries of house staff, etc., are paid out of the income from board and room. Recruiting expenses which have been greatly increased, library expenses, which are growing and must grow rapidly, part-time faculty salaries, and the business expenses of the school must be defrayed by income from gifts. We have no endowment for this purpose.

For the year succeeding the last Synod the total amount received from individuals and groups from the various units of the Province have been as follows:

Alaska	$ 10.00
Arizona	116.12
California	2,685.30
Eastern Oregon	179.94
Honolulu	68.00
Idaho	80.00
Los Angeles	822.06
Nevada	105.00
Olympia	33.07
Oregon	320.02
Sacramento	15.00
San Joaquin	136.00
Spokane	248.50
Utah	86.81
Outside	135.00
	$5,041.72

(The amounts quoted above are receivings between the first of April, 1949 and the end of March, 1950. A list on contributions received during the month of April, 1950 is available to those who are interested.)

The breakdown of these amounts between groups and individuals and their showing over against the agreed percentages is available to those who are interested.

This school needs growing support. We have not yet approached the amount which we need to carry on necessary improvements at our present level. I have indicated that we must expand our student body in order to fill the demands for our graduates. A larger student body will naturally require greater expenditure. We therefore bespeak your support.

The number of groups contributing has grown over the course of the year. We need more associates or individuals as well as more groups who will support us.

It is with gratitude to all those who have given us money, encouragement, and wise direction—and the list is too long to include here, that I respectfully submit this, my fifth annual report, to the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE A. GRAMMER, Dean.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL
PROVINCE OF THE PACIFIC

PRESIDENT

Miss Janice M. Overfield (1953), 88 Virginia St., Salt Lake City 3, Utah

VICE-PRESIDENTS

First—Mrs. Claude R. Davis, 900 Harrison Blvd., Boise, Idaho (1951)
Second—Mrs. St. Elmo Coombs, 431 S. Meredith Ave., Pasadena 4, Calif. (1952)
Third—Mrs. Cleve Kimball, P. O. Box 424, Cloverdale, Calif. (1953)

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Mrs. Chester M. Kennedy, Gateway, Oregon (1951)

REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Sumner D. Walters, 1917 N. Hunter St., Stockton, Calif. (1952)

TRUSTEES OF ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE

Miss Hedwig Zorb, St. Paul's School, Walla Walla, Wash. (1951)
Mrs. King Verleger, 2048 Leavenworth, San Francisco 11, Calif. (1952)
Miss Ruth Jenkins, The Annie Wright Seminary, Tacoma, Wash. (1953)
Mrs. Leonard Gardner, 420 Bristol Ave., Stockton, Calif. (1954)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Edward F. Colcock, 1431 E. Ward St., Seattle 2, Wash. (1951)
Mrs. Evans Hammond, 134 York Ave., Berkeley 8, Calif. (1952)
Mrs. Samuel Sayre, 2111 Chickasaw Ave., Los Angeles 41, Calif. (1953)

SPECIAL MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Member at Large, National Executive Board
Mrs. Robert Arneson, Oswego, Oregon
Provincial President of the Daughters of the King
Miss Madeline Wagstaff, 3475 E. 7th St., Los Angeles 23, Calif.
Provincial President of the Church Periodical Club
Mrs. S. E. Oakes, Box 506, Redding, Calif.
Provincial Vice-President, Girls Friendly Society

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Ex officio, Miss Janice Overfield (1953)
Mrs. Robert Arneson (1951), Oswego, Oregon
Ex officio, Mrs. Sumner Walters (1952)
Mrs. Robert K. Vickery (1953), 1118 Oxford St., Berkeley 7, Calif.
Miss Katherine Grammer (1952), 1820 Scenic Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

CHAIRMEN OF PROVINCIAL PROJECTS

Mothers' Memorial for Retired Missionaries

Mrs. Anson P. Stokes Jr., St. Andrews Cathedral, Queen Emma Square, Honolulu 43, T.H.

Florence Baxter Memorial

PRESIDENTS OF DIOCESAN AND DISTRICT WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Diocese of California
Mrs. Evans Hammond (1952), 134 York Ave., Berkeley 8, Calif.

Diocese of Los Angeles
Mrs. St. Elmo Coombs (1953), 431 S. Meredith Ave., Pasadena 4, Calif.

Diocese of Olympia
Mrs. Arthur H. Peat (1953), 2015 Franklin Ave., Seattle 2, Wash.

Diocese of Oregon
Mrs. Blaine B. Coles (1952), 2465 N. W. Lovejoy St., Portland 10, Ore.

Diocese of Sacramento
Mrs. Cleve Kindall (1952), P. O. Box 424, Cloverdale, Calif.

District of Alaska
Mrs. James C. Ryan (1951), Box 1841, Juneau, Alaska

District of Arizona
Mrs. John R. Newcomer, 324 W. Willetta St., Phoenix, Arizona

District of Eastern Oregon
Mrs. Raymond H. Reeves (1952), Lakeshore Drive, Klamath Falls, Ore.

District of Honolulu
Mrs. Harry Mattson, Kailua, Box 1178, Lanikai, Oahu, T.H.

District of Idaho
Mrs. Allison Baer (1951), 1419 Warm Springs, Boise, Idaho

District of Nevada
Mrs. H. W. Herberth (1951), 1902 H St., Sparks, Nevada

District of San Joaquin
Mrs. Joseph J. Davis (1952), 320 Hyde Way, Visalia, Calif.

District of Spokane
Mrs. Benjamin Burr (1951), 1525 Madison St., Spokane, Wash.

District of Utah
Mrs. Otis Weeks (1953), 2529 Eccles Ave., Ogden, Utah

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL PROVINCE OF THE PACIFIC STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA MAY 3-4, 1950

The 28th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Province of the Pacific, was called to order by the President, Mrs. Robert K. Vickery, at 10 a.m. in the Central Methodist Church at Stockton. Roll call showed all Dioceses and Districts present except Alaska and the District of Spokane, six having their full number of five delegates present.

The Auxiliary had joined the Synod at St. John's Church for the corporate celebration of the Holy Communion and the United Thank Offering Ingathering of the Province. The President of the Province, Bishop Robert B. Gooden, Celebrant, with the Rt. Rev. William F. Lewis, preaching the sermon.

The meditation at 9:30 a.m. was given by the Very Rev. Richard S. Watson of St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle, Washington, using the theme "March We Forth in the Strength of God," considering the strength of God as against the strength of man with illustrations of the strength of man up to the present day.

Greetings and a cordial welcome were extended by Mrs. Joseph J. Davis, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of San Joaquin and Mrs. Arthur Shaver, Vice-President of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church. Mrs. St. Elmo Coombs, Third Vice-President of the 8th Province gave a gracious response.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Credentials: Mrs. Arthur Shaver, San Joaquin

Resolutions: Mrs. F. King Verleger, California, Mrs. Otis Week, Utah, and Mrs. Cleve Kindall of Sacramento.

Janice Overfield of Utah was introduced as Program Chairman.

Thanks were extended to Mrs. Winfield Hyde for her unfailing zeal in preparing for the United Thank Offering service.

Following this came the report of the President which is appended to these minutes. (Appendix A, page 66.)

The Treasurer's report was read and placed on file. (Appendix B, pages 67-68.)

The budget for 1950-51 was read, discussed and accepted.

Annual meeting	$100.00
Pub. Report Work	75.00
Rep. Nat. Ex. Board	100.00
Postage: President	15.00
Secretary-Treasurer	20.00
Printing and Journal	50.00
Letters and Printing By-Laws	25.00
Stationery	25.00
Promotion: Pres. Provincial Travel	80.00
Triennial Fund President	50.00
The budget is underwritten by $550 by dues	$550.00

The Nominating Committee, through Mrs. H. V. Harris, Chairman, presented its report, placing the following names in nomination:

President—Miss Janice Overfield, Missionary District of Utah

Third Vice-President—Mrs. Cleve Kindall, Sacramento

Third Member of Nominating Committee—Mrs. Samuel S. Sayre, Los Angeles

Associate Member of Provincial Council—Mrs. Robert K. Vickery, California

Trustee, St. Margaret's House—Mrs. Leonard Gardner, San Joaquin

There were no nominations from the floor.

The next order of business were the reports of the Provincial Organizations.

Daughters of the King, by Miss Mary Ellen Peters.

Girls Friendly Society, Miss Burpee.

On motion, these reports were accepted and filed.

Mrs. Robert Arneson introduced Miss Jane Saxton, and Miss Lois Robinson, the head mistresses of St. Helen's Hall boarding and day school for girls, at Portland, Oregon.

At this time the president asked the Secretary to read the motion passed by the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary at their September meeting. "To rechannel the funds from the Florence Baxter Memorial Fund as the need for our aid to the blind no longer exists. In the future this fund will be used for Provincial Education and Advancement at the discretion of the board, with preference given to all requests, if any, for help for the blind."

Mrs. Leslie Rolls, Chairman of the Baxter Memorial Fund, read her report and Mrs. H. V. Harris, Chairman of the Mothers' Memorial, read her report. Both reports were accepted and appended to these minutes. (Appendices C and D, pages 70-71.)

Adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session opened with a talk, "Displaced Persons," by Dr. Almon R. Pepper. Cannon Kenneth Nelson of San Francisco, California, presented Morton Schwartz, a displaced person very recently settled in Stockton.

Dr. Hugh Vernon White gave a very enlightening address on the International Christian University in Japan.

Miss Katherine Grammer, Helen Wagstaff, the Rev. Charles Gilbert, Virginia Gesner, Margaret Brown and Mrs. Sumner Walters, gave the group first hand, "The Important New Developments in Our Christian Education Program" as delegates from the Province who attended the College of Preachers Conference at Washington, D. C.

St. Margaret's report on page 58 of the Synod minutes.

Adjourned at 4 p.m.

Synod dinner at 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

Continuing the meditations at 9:30 a.m., Dean Watson took up the thought of putting aside all thoughts of self, and thinking entirely of the

strength of God. Strength of God comes to us through the Church. The Church is the instrument of grace God takes to express himself to our world.

Resuming the business session Mrs. Sumner Walters, representative of the National Executive Board, gave a resume of her last board meeting.

Colvina Knox, Minnesota, Nancy Burnett, Idaho, Sally Sjosaluis, Minnesota, Jo Haworth, Louisiana and Ruth Killam, Massachusetts, students at St. Margaret's House presented a skit, "Saints in Discord."

Mrs. Winfield Hyde presented the figures for the United Thank Offering services, $25,165.97 in certificates and $100.00 in loose offering.

Mrs. Robert Arnesan presented a skit on Program planning. The annual offering followed and $43.10 was received. On motion the offering was voted to be used as a "pool" for helping bring Provincial women workers to Synod each year.

The Rt. Rev. Lane W. Barton of Eastern Oregon gave a challenging address on "The Moral and Ethical Implications of Atomic Warfare."

Adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Session resumed at 1:30 p.m. in joint session in St. John's Church.

Business continued at the Central Methodist Church at 3 p.m.

The Credentials Committee report given by Mrs. Arthur Shauer showed 43 delegates, 7 alternates and 14 Provincial officers. A complete list of visitors was not given.

On motion the report of the Nominating Committee was accepted. As no names were presented from the floor, the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for those names presented by the Nominating Committee, Mrs. H. V. Harris, Los Angeles, Mrs. Edward F. Colcock, Olympia and Mrs. Evans Hammond, California.

Mrs. Claude Davis, First Vice-President, presented the outgoing President, Mrs. Robert Vickery, with a corsage and welcomed the incoming President, Miss Janice Overfield with a corsage.

Mrs. F. King Verleger, Chairman of the Committee of Resolutions, presented their report. On motion the report was adopted (Appendix E, page 71.)

The memorial service conducted by Mrs. N. A. McKown of Olympia, presented the following names:

Margaret Bohme, Sarah Eleanor Hough and Katherine M. Parrish, of San Joaquin

Rose Habersham, Los Angeles

Marguerite Dugan, Arizona

Betty Doughtery, Nevada

Louise Rich and Anna Hall, California

The Auxiliary was honored by a visit from The Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden, President of the Synod, who gave an inspiring closing address.

No further business appearing, Mrs. Vickery turned the gavel over to the new President, Miss Janice Overfield, and the 28th Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the 8th Province was declared adjourned.

A tea honoring Bishop Gooden and Mrs. Robert K. Vickery was given at the Bishop's house.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR KENNEDY.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

APPENDIX A

As we plan our work in our several auxiliaries during the coming year there are three words I suggest we keep in mind; "awareness," "sensitivity," "imagination." Aware of the problems facing the church and the world, sensitive to the needs of people everywhere, imagination to see where we fit into the whole.

Paul Tilloch has said, "The creative event of our time is the emergence of world consciousness." We in the church have a vital part in that emergence. For long years we have sent money and persons all over the world to carry the message of Jesus. Thus to some small extent we've been aware of the world. It has never seemed so close to us as it does today, but we need to understand the nature of the struggle going on and what our role is in this struggle. You remember that at convention Bishop Neill said that in two years "the revolutionary situation in the world has moved forward astonishingly. The situation that confronts the church is in some ways menacing. We are so absorbed with communism that we tend to lose the perspective of the total situation. There seems to be a gigantic movement of self-assertion on the part of submerged races." Peoples all over the world ar struggling to better their condition. What does all of this say to the Christian? One thing seems clear to me, that we must somehow make such an impact on the thinking of these peoples, that the Eastern religions cease to be a menace. How are we to do it?

Do you ever have the feeling that we work year after year in much the same way that our mothers worked with little change? This is not to say that our mother's way was not good but what a different world we are living in. One new invention and we are living in a new age! Perhaps it would be helpful to have a bit of serious self-examination into the methods of work in our auxiliaries. Are we expending our greatest effort on the essentials of church work; or are we putting a lot of time and energy on comparatively unimportant matters? One person in every one hundred at work overseas or in missions here with the other 99 at home supporting him is the kind of work Bishop Neill considers essential. This is one answer to the question, how can we make an impact?

As we conduct the examination into our methods of work we might find it illuminating to learn just what women need and want. Dioceses and Districts might do the same to find out the needs of branches and what they want. Then try to fit the program to the needs. The development of individuals is one of the essentials—as they grow they will be awakened to the needs of this struggling world and will want to know how the church is trying to meet some of the needs. The end result should be women eager to have a hand in all that is going on, women with world consciousness.

Another great field of church work in which women have a vital interest is the youth. Do we know the needs of young people today? Where are they in your community? What do they want? What do they believe? You may say, ah but this is forthe Youth Department, but are we not auxiliary to all Departments? I attended a small one day conference not long ago on this

subject. We learned there that Mrs. Thompson, editor of "Seventeen" receives 1500 letters per month from "teen-agers" asking all manner of questions and expressing all manner of concerns. Do we have our finger on the pulse of youth? This is another essential in the work of the church. There is much to learn about the people around us and much to learn about techniques of working with them. Here again let's keep the three words in mind, "awareness," "sensitivity," "imagination." Read in Paul Tilloch's book, "The Shaking of the Foundations," the chapter entitled, "You are accepted."

Many of you know I have long been an enthusiastic advocate of the conference or training day technique for effectively imparting knowledge and inspiration to groups. It welds a group together better than any method I know. I should like to see this device tried with parish officers and chairmen of committees as well as with Diocesan and District groups. Make the experience just as fine a one as possible by meticulous planning—a beautiful spot to meet, each moment well though out with plenty of content and plenty of time for fellowship. This method will help train leaders.

Mrs. Grace Elliott, national executive of the Young Women's Christian Association, asked some searching questions on the subject of developing persons. Persons capable of relationships with other persons as children of God which will enable us to build the world we long for—one of good will, justice and freedom. I'd like to ask us these questions, "If we really were to live as children of God what difference would it make in our relationship to our homes, to associates in office, church and factory? What difference would it make in the way in which we do and do not spend our money; in where we go and do not go; in what we say and do not say? Are we ceaselessly seeking the Way of Life, or are we hectically escaping from our need to live? Are we merely repeating unexamined conclusions as though they were convictions? Have we protected ourselves from knowing others, or are we sharing their needs, their longings, their failures and their achievements? Is our religion merely a form, or is it a force which makes us able for anything that is demanded of us?"

Earlier I mentioned Dr. Tilloch's statement that "the creative event of our time is the emergence of world consciousness." If we accept the responsibility of working with God as His children we shall not be comfortable or untroubled in the years ahead. We will be unable to lean back in an easy chair or live in an ivory tower. We must accept our involvement in the suffering of the world. And so as we enter this year 1950-1951, let each of us "March forth in the strength of God" to build a world of justice and freedom.

APPENDIX B

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

MAY 2, 1949 — APRIL 30, 1950

Balance on hand May 2, 1940		$1,478.63
General Fund	$725.71	
Memorial (Mothers')	752.68	
Florence Baxter Memorial	.24	

RECEIPTS

	1949-50 Dues	*Mothers' Memorial*	*Florence Baxter Memorial*	*Miscl.*
Alaska (1948-49)	$ 5.00			

Alaska (1948-50)	5.00				
Arizona	40.00	35.00			
California		325.33	104.50		
Eastern Oregon	30.00	5.00			
Honolulu	15.00	205.59			
Idaho	40.00	25.00			
Los Angeles	70.00	10.00	4.00		
Nevada	30.00				
Olympia		100.00			
Oregon	50.00		10.00		
Sacramento (1950-51)	20.00				
San Joaquin	30.00				
Spokane	35.00				
Utah	30.00	25.00			
Mothers' Memorial Fund		40.00			
Offering, annual meeting, Seattle, 1949				60.50	
	$400.00	$770.92	$118.50	$60.50	1,349.92
Total receipts, plus balance on hand May 2, 1949					$2,828.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Representative, National Executive Board	$100.00		
Expense on letters, 1948-49 $20, 1949-50 $60	80.00		
Annual meeting Seattle, 1949	100.00		
Printing Journal, 1949	54.05		
Postage:			
President	10.00		
Secretary	5.03		
Notice letters	2.09		
Flowers, Mrs. Sam Morris, illness	5.00		
Flowers, Mrs. Sumner Walters, Triennial	4.14		
President, Triennial Expenses	100.00		
Travel Expenses	17.00		
Total Disbursements, General Fund		$477.31	
Mothers' Memorial		730.00	
Florence Baxter Memorial		111.00	
Miscellaneous		60.50	
Total Disbursements			$1,378.81
Balance on hand April 30, 1950			1,449.74
			$2,828.55
General Fund		$648.40	
Mothers' Memorial		693.60	
Florence Baxter Memorial		7.74	
		$1,449.74	

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR KENNEDY, Secretary.

APPENDIX C

REPORT

FLORENCE BAXTER MEMORIAL FUND FOR THE BLIND

MAY 1950

Madam President, and Members of the Auxiliary:

During the last year, the Baxter Fund has received contributions from only two Dioceses in the Province—California and Oregon; and a small check from St. Perpetua's Guild in the Diocese of Los Angeles. The total receipts were $118.74, which I have disbursed as follows:

As some of you may remember, there was a balance of $6.00 due at the end of last year on the used typewriter purchased for the blind boy at the Idaho State School for the Blind. This $6.00 was paid from this year's receipts.

The Diocese of California being the largest contributor this year, I felt they should be consulted as to part of the disbursement of this Fund. Mrs. Hammond's reply to my request for a suggestion was that we could do no better than to again help the Berkeley Council of Churchwomen with their project of supplying Church School materials for use at the California School for the Blind. She suggested we send them $50.00, which we did. This gift has been most gratefully acknowledged—the chairman stating such gifts are usually used to buy Bibles in Braille, teaching materials for the teachers and some handcraft work for those pupils who are only partially blind: also, to buy records of worship music and material such as "The Greatest Story Ever Told."

The Province has always been interested in the work Miss Mary Melvin is doing in the Spokane area. In response to an inquiry, Miss Melvin said she would love to have some money with which she could send four or five of her newly blinded students to Newman Lake for a few days this summer, so that they could learn things from the experience of others while having a day or two of recreation and relaxation. Anything we could do to assist some newly-blinded persons make the difficult adjustment to their new state in life seemed worthwhile—so $20.00 was sent to Miss Melvin for this purpose.

Then came an inquiry from the girl we had helped two years ago, by providing her with a typewriter when she graduated from the Idaho State School for the Blind. She wanted to know where she could procure a copy of the Bible in Braille—and here seemed another good opportunity to give needed and appreciated help. Through the American Bible Society in New York, we were able to procure such a Bible for her for $10.00.

Knowing of the continuing need of The Forward Movement for help with their work for the Blind—supplying "Forward, Day by Day" and other literature in Braille to a great many blinded persons throughout the country —many of whom are in this Province—we sent them a check for $25.00 In acknowledging it, the Rev. Gilbert P. Symons said without such help they would be unable to carry on their free distribution to the Blind.

All this made a total disbursement of $111.00 and leaves a balance in the Baxter Fund of $7.74.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY G. ROLLS, Chairman.

APPENDIX D

REPORT OF THE MOTHERS MEMORIAL FUND

MAY 1950

During the past year there have been no requests for additional gifts from the Mothers' Memorial Fund. We are still sending $10.00 a month to three retired missionaries. One in the Diocese of Los Angeles, and two in the District of Honolulu.

In February this year conditions developed which made it seem wise to the Bishop of Los Angeles and the Directors and Board of Managers to close the Deaconess house in that Diocese. The terms of the original gift were such that it was very narrowly limited, and it contained the clause which has resulted in the reversion of the property to the heirs of the original donor. This releases the payments of $40.00 a month which has been made from the Mothers' Memorial Fund in the past, and opens the way for new channels in which this money can be used if the Auxiliary so orders.

Gifts have been made to the fund, during the past year from eight Dioceses and Districts of the Province.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE HARRIS.

APPENDIX E

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the theme of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Province of the Pacific, is "March We Forth in the Strength of God," and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Vickery's message and Bishop Barton's address were both challenging calls to Christian action emphasizing the need to make our religion a vital force and not a mere form,

BE IT RESOLVED that we keep in mind: Awareness of the problems facing the church and the world, sensitivity to the needs of people everywhere and imagination to see where we fit into the whole.

WHEREAS, the delegates are deeply appreciative of the program presnted at this meeting in the depth of the material, the Spiritual import of the program and the dramatic presentation of the unified program of the Church, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to all our leaders, not only by words but by "laboring on" to put into effect the ideals and suggestions by

a) Serious self-examination, as individuals and groups, in our own spheres of influence, asking ourselves, are we facing the realities of our task?

b) Evaluation of our progress in cooperation with the total program of the Church, especially in the fields of evangelism and ecumenicity.

c) Studying the needs of young people today, particularly in our own communities, and giving counsel and help whenever and wherever we can do so.

d) Continued emphasis on and promotion of the unified program of the parish.

e) Further development of Conference techniques in the training of Parish and Diocesan leaders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a progress report on these objectives be planned for the next Provincial meeting, either by questionnaires or any other preferred method.

WHEREAS, it has been a great privilege to receive first-hand "The Important New Developments in our Christian Education Program" from Miss Grammer and the other delegates from the Province who attended the College of Preachers' Conference,

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the women delegates, pledge ourselves to interpret this new concept and vision of the Christian Education philosophy of our Church to the women throughout our own Dioceses and Districts.

WHEREAS, the Baxter Memorial Fund was started as a tribute to Florence Baxter because of her great devotion and contribution to the Woman's Auxiliary, and

WHEREAS, her especial interest was in the blind,

BE IT RESOLVED that in continuing and disbursing this fund, preference be given to all requests, if any, for help for the blind.

WHEREAS, the Synod has gone on record as pledging support to the International Christian University in Japan,

BE IT RESOLVED that we cooperate fully in this pledge.

BE IT RESOLVED that the women of the Eighth Province express their warmest appreciation to the president, to the clerical and lay delegates of the thirty-first Synod who have amended the wording of the Constitution to read "lay persons" instead of laymen, and

BE IT RESOLVED that the thanks and appreciation of the women of the Eighth Province, assembled in their annual meeting, be extended to the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Sumner D. Walters and to Mrs. Joseph J. Davis; to the Rev. and Mrs. George Pratt and the women of St. John's Church for their gracious hospitality; to the Rev. Alfred Lockwood and the Stockton Chamber of Commerce for their efforts in arranging the meetings; to the minister of the Central Methodist Church whose generous courtesy was extended to us; and also

BE IT RESOLVED that an expression of our appreciation be sent to the Rt. Rev. William F. Lewis for his sermon at the United Thank Offering Service, to the Very Rev. Richard S. Watson for his inspiring meditations; to the Rt. Rev. Lane W. Barton for his challenging address; to Mrs. Winfield Hyde for her careful planning of the first Provincial United Thank Offering Ingathering; to Dean Katherine Grammer and the members of St. Margaret's House for their education and enlivening additions to the program; to Mrs. Gordon Pimley who served as organist; and

BE IT RESOLVED that greetings and expressions of regret for their absence and illnesses be sent to the Rt. Rev. Stephen C. Clark and to the Rt. Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Jr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our deepest gratitude to Mrs. Robert K. Vickery for her dedicated leadership as our president the past three years.

Respectfully submitted

MILDRED L. VERLEGER, Chairman
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